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Worcester, Massachusetts

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The benefactors of the Campus Center are recognized during the Grand Opening Ceremonies held on March 30, 2001.

Campus Center

Above: Three students have their Victorian portrait taken in the Campus Center.
Above Right: Students, faculty, and alumni enjoy the free food in the Forkey Dining Commons
Right: Students including Chris O'Malley and Janelle Smith listen to the opening speeches in the Odeum.

Opening Week

March 26- 31, 2001

Three students have their picture taken for a personalized snow globe. This was only one of the many activities offered for the opening of the Campus Center.

In 1908 the WPI yearbook, Aftermath, printed the following unattributed quote: "It is the earnest hope that some suitable building will be erected to bring students together at least once a week." In the 1990's the Commission on Social and Residential Life concluded that "a campus center is essential to fill the vacuum existing at the core of the WPI campus life."

It is only fitting that in 2001, the WPI yearbook, the Peddler, records the response to this challenge! Therefore, as chairperson of the WPI Campus Center Planning Committee, I am proud to announce that the search for a third tower - community- is over. The campus center is finally dedicated on March 30, 2001.

Janet Begin Richardson
Associate VP for Student Affairs
and Dean of Students

Above: President Parrish speaks during the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the opening of the Campus Center.
Above Left: The Jazz Ensemble performs to celebrate the grand opening.
Left: Alumni gathered in the Odeum for the ribbon cutting since the weather forced the event to be held inside.

Above: Two students spin-paint Frisbees during the grand opening celebration. These were only a couple of the activities offered during the day.
Above Right: Balloons drop at the end of the opening ceremony speeches in the Odeum.
Right: A student has his caricature drawn in the Bookstore by Neal Portnoy. Several group caricatures will be displayed in the Campus Center.

Balloons announce "Let the celebration begin!!"

Two alumni show their talents while visiting the Campus Center.

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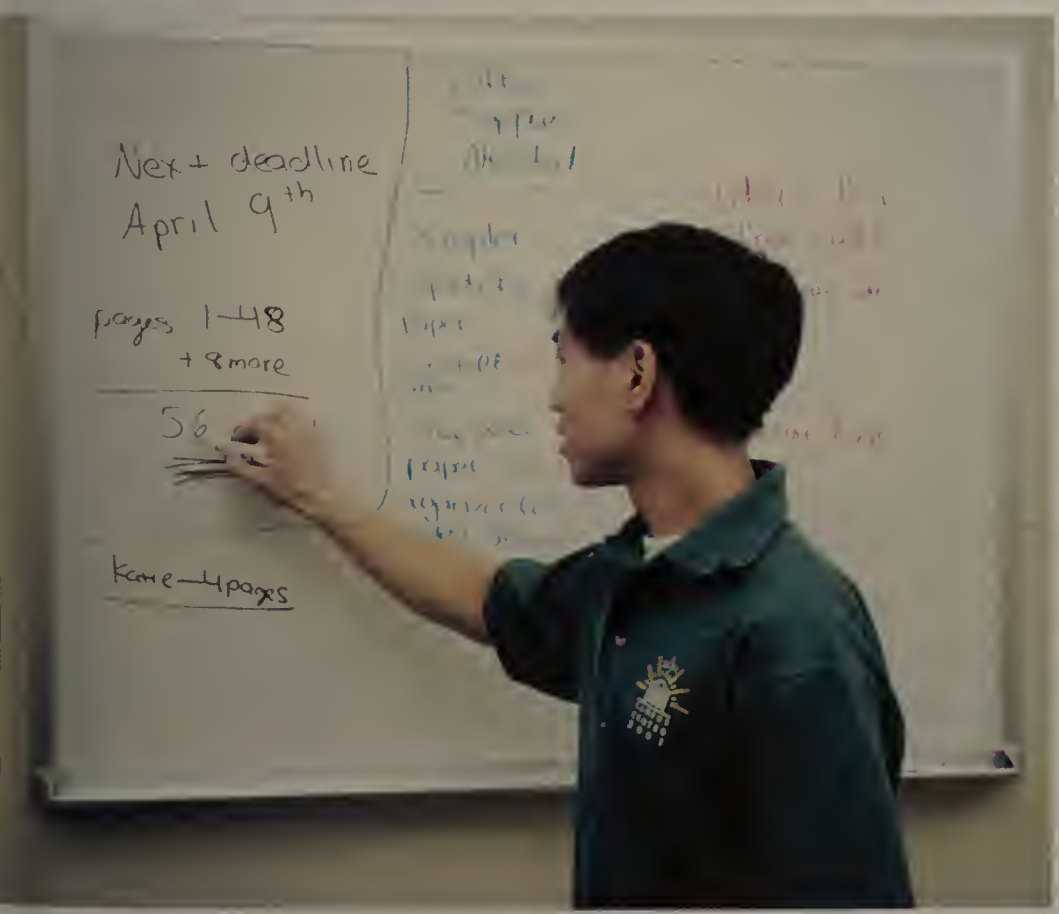
This year, the staff of Peddler is trying to break out of the tradition that the the yearbook is just a senior's yearbook. We started out a couple months late with a brand new staff, but that didn't slow us down. We've gone to great lengths to incorporate a wider range of groups, organizations, and events than previous years in an effort to make the book more underclassmen friendly. Included in this year's edition of Peddler are sections that encompase some of the more unique aspects of WPI such as the Project centers, and some of the more notable events, such as the Campus Center Opening. We hope you enjoy this year's edition of Peddler!

The book could not have been completed without the help of a dedicated staff, and they deserve to be recognized for all their hard work. Leanne Guisti - Seniors Editor, Alison Burkart - Student Life Editor, Jason O'Leary - Greek Editor, Katie Wheeler - Sports Editor, Catherine Raposa - Organizations Editor, Win Cheung - Photography Editor, Fred Tan - Associate Editor, and Megan Ledger - Business Manager. Also, Legrand Reynolds should be recognized for his help with recruitment as well as moving us out of our old office, and Nicholas Arcolano for designing the cover. Thank you guys!

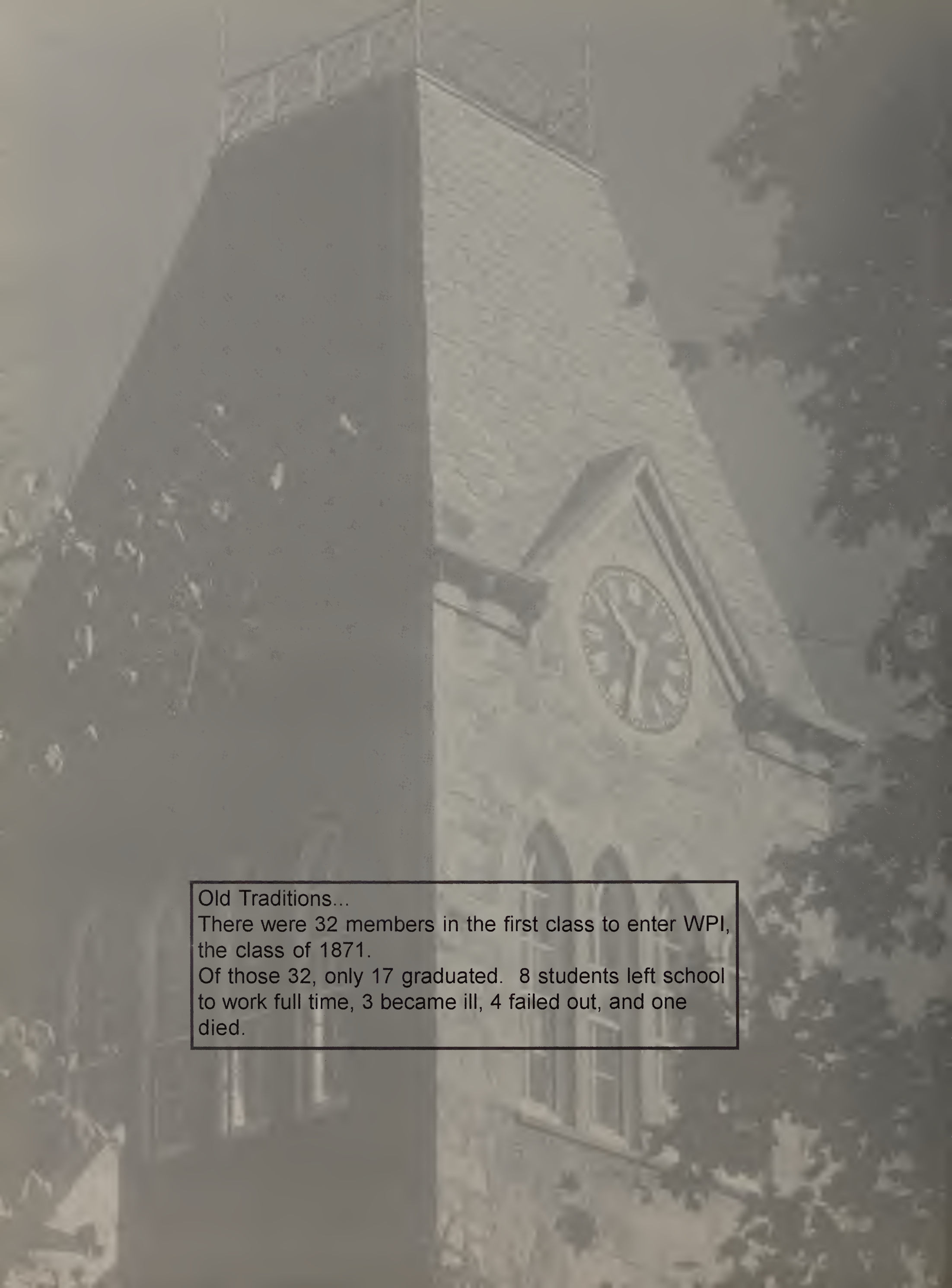
-Toni Colognesi
2001 Editor in Chief

Far Left: Greek Editor Jason O'Leary and Student Life Editor Alison Burkart

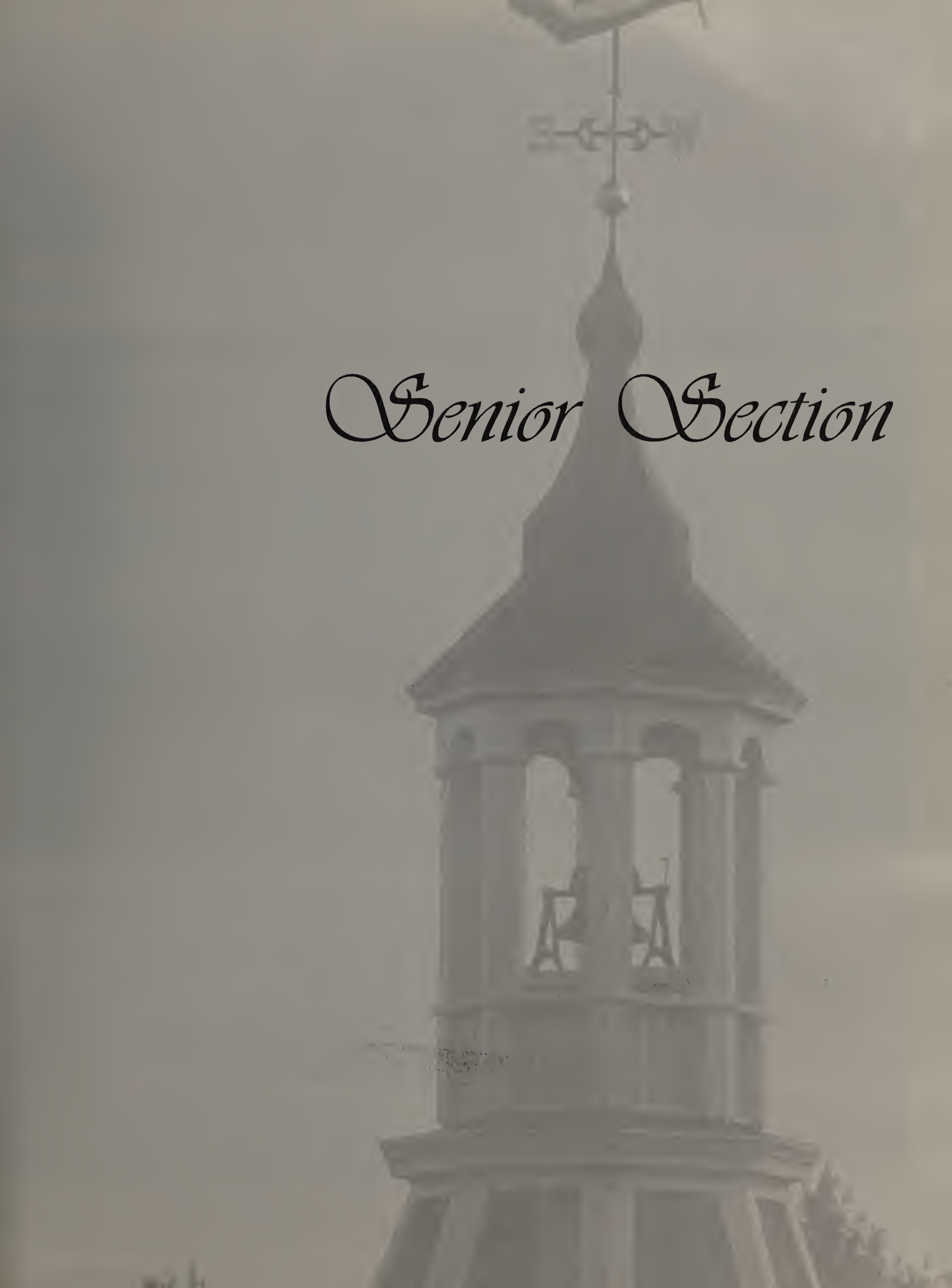
Left: Photography editor Win Cheung is caught in front of the camera for once.



Above: Editor-in-Chief Toni Colognesi pauses for a minute during a meeting for a picture
Left: Associate Editor Fred Tan posts a memo about a deadline on the all important white board.



Old Traditions...
There were 32 members in the first class to enter WPI, the class of 1871.
Of those 32, only 17 graduated. 8 students left school to work full time, 3 became ill, 4 failed out, and one died.



Senior Section

Snapshots from Around the World

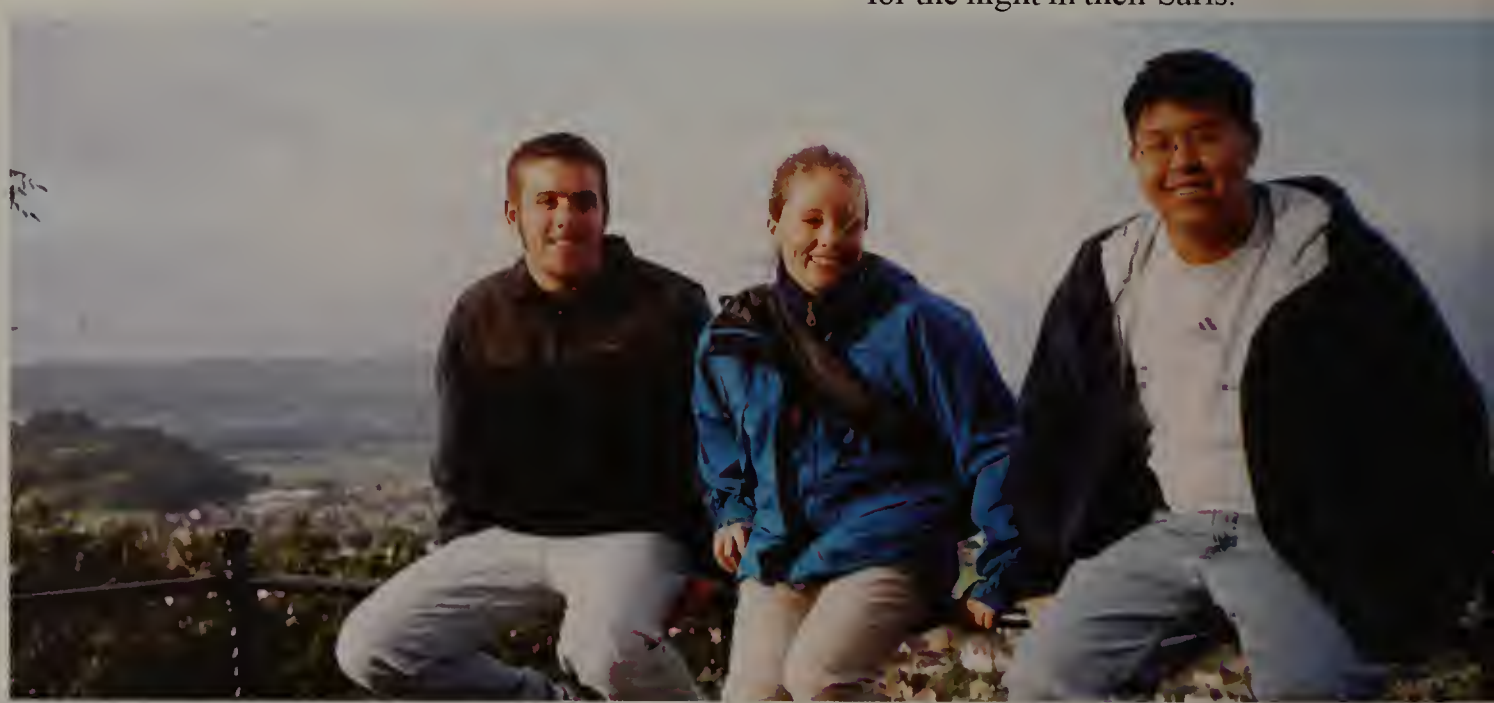
Class of 2001 getting out of lovely Worcester, MA

Jami Ricard and Sara Briggs in front of Volcan Poas in Costa Rica.

Pallavi, Pallavi, and Amelia get decked out for the night in their Saris.

Carl, Amanda, John, and Emily at the Eiffel Tower in January, 2000.

The "Phukett Gang" (Beth, Ralphie, Heidi, Meredith, Jeff, Chris, Ken) hits the beach while in Thailand.



Todd, Jen, and Tony hanging out at the William Wallace Monument in Scotland.

Thai Group C term 2000.

When in Rome, Deb Amaral, Brooke LeClair, and Liz Amaral, are doing as the Romans do.

ared Auclair, Mike Quigley, and Jon Acorn, in front of the Sydney Harbor Bridge.

Melissa Curry at the Four Corners in the US.

Dave Philips and Travis Pouliot trying to fit in with the Thai culture.

Denmark Crew D Term 2000

Kevin Dickert, Stacey Leisenfelder, Jen Hardy, Logan, Fred Tan, Noah Lawrence-Slavos, Valerie Vadurro.

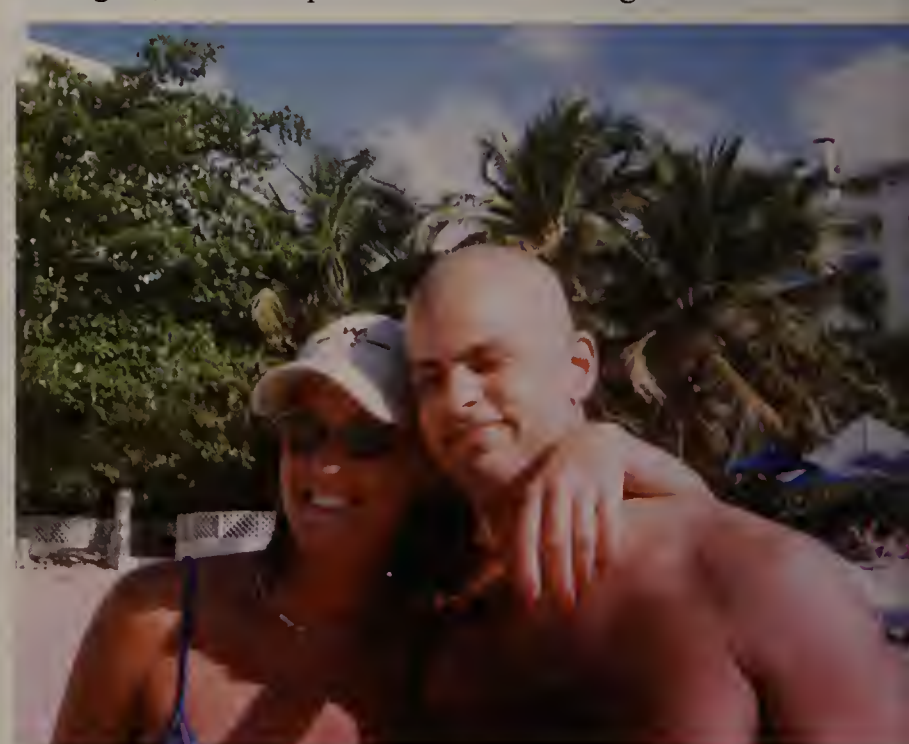
Aussie Clan D term 2000.

Mike, Christine, and Mike paying homage to the god of IQP.

Paul Muller, Marie Gil, Amy Matter, Brooke LeClair, Liz Amaral, Matt Daniels, Matt Dion in Denmark.

Jason Cobb, Bill Burgess, Edith Ampadu in the British Virgin Islands.

Ken Gagne bonding with the native Australians.



Diane Kavanagh and Sergio Deana in the sun in Puerto Rico.

Introducing

The Class of 2001

James Martin Abbatiello
Computer Science

Daniel Joseph Abrams
Mechanical Engineering

Jonathan Scott Acorn
Electrical Engineering

Tristan John Ainsworth
Mechanical Engineering

Lizabeth Pereira Amaral
Biotechnology

Nicholas John Antonopoulos
Chemical Engineering

Nicholas Francis Arcolano
Electrical Engineering

Tsz Hin Au
Industrial Engineering

Jared Robert Auclair
Biotechnology

Fernando Antonio Ayala
Industrial Engineering

Nancy Lynne Baccheschi
Mechanical Engineering

Alison Lorraine Bailey
Actuarial Mathematics

Leanne Giusti, Erica Lafont, Liz Amaral, and Melissa Curry
You guys are my best friends until the end...

Hilary Seling, Meredith Viveiros, Jen Hardy, Val Vadurro, Lisa Lanzillotti, Jackie Flatow, Julie Salisbury, Joanna Cosimini, Kat McWilliams

Jeremy Robert Baillargeon
Mechanical Engineering

Tim Eric Baillio
Mechanical Engineering

Garrett Robert Banuk
Computer Science

Danielle Marie Barber
Biotechnology

Keith Reynolds Barber
Computer Science

Hajira Begum
Biochemistry

Michael Joseph Bernard
Mechanical Engineering

Anthony Hathaway Berry
Electrical Engineering

Kevin Hartley Beverage
Chemical Engineering

Matthew Robert Bielik
Actuarial Mathematics

Nichole M. Bisceglia
Chemical Engineering

Christine Liliana Biscotti
Chem. Engineering/Biochemistry

Clark Magnon
You big bully

Tex Jones, Laura Domey, and Emily Reynolds hanging out at Salisbury Pub

Karin Barbara Blank
Computer Science

Jean-Noel Bordeaux
Mechanical Engineering

Michael M. Borek
Chemical Engineering

Alexander Peter Borrelli
Biotechnology

Jayanta Bose
Electrical Engineering

John Michael Bottino
Mechanical Engineering

Jason Gerard Boudreau
Electrical Engineering

Laura Ann Bradbury
Mechanical Engineering

Jennifer Kay Brandl
Mechanical Engineering

Christopher John Brassard
Biochemistry

Eric Pieter Bregman
Civil Engineering

Jeffrey David Bresson
Actuarial Mathematics

Marc, Mike, Willie, Bill, Dave, Mike, Mike, John, and Jeff
having some fun in the dorms freshman year.

Matt Dion and Ryan Kilgore
Ready for a night out on the town

Sara Kristen Briggs
Chemistry

Ruben Alexander Brito
Electrical Engineering

Jessica Noel Buckingham
Biology/Humanities

Bill James Burgess
Chemistry

Kristin Lori Busby
Biochemistry

Patrick D. Byrnes
Electrical Engineering

Paul William Calnan
Computer Science

Guillermo Caraballo
Electrical Engineering

Heidi M. Carreiro
Biotechnology

Russell William Caruso
Electrical Engineering

John J. Casill
Electrical Engineering

Fernando L. Castro
Mech. Eng./System Dynamics

Todd Staples, Julie Wheeler, and Anthony Berry at the ATO Valentine's formal.

Kathy Dennen, Jessica Weathers, Nancy Baccheschi smiling pretty for the camera.

Matthew Kaichung Chan
Mechanical Engineering

Marie D. Charpentier
Mechanical Engineering

Win Den Cheung
Biochemistry

Natalie Lee Chin
Computer Science

David James Christenson
Computer Science

Michael C. Ciman
Computer Science

Barry Vincent Cipriano
Electrical Engineering

Amar Stephen Clark
Computer Science

Todd Llyod Clark
Mechanical Engineering

Jason Robert Arthur Cobb
Electrical Engineering

Christopher David Cole
Computer Science

Matthew Donald Cole
Electrical Engineering

Sarah, Steve Millet, Tim Hogan, Max Pistilli, Bill Burgess
Habitat for Humanity in Miami, Florida

Rachel Maltais and Jess Hoepf
Where are your hot dates for the Fiji formal?

Thomas Lawrence Collins
Management Info. Systems

Sean Concannon
Management Info. Systems

Kenda Susanne Conklin
Electrical Engineering

Jill Eileen Connelly
Biomedical Engineering

Jamie Neil Contonio
Management Engineering

Erin Patricia Convery
Biology

Jimmy Carson Cook
Mech. Engineering/Humanities

Jennifer Lynne Cooper
Biomedical Engineering

Joanna Carol Cosimini
Biomedical Engineering

Nicholas Jason Cottreau
Management Engineering

Rebecca Jeanne Coury
Biotechnology

Adam Joshua Covati
Computer Science

Travis Pouliot
Very nicely stocked refrigerator.

Bill Osmer and Lynn Michalenka
Staying in for the evening.

Matthew John Crawford
Management Info. Systems

Melissa Jacqueline Curry
Management Info. Systems

Barry Michael Cushman
Chemical Engineering

Eugene Crocker Cushman
Computer Science

Alicia D'Eramo
System Dynamics

Matthew John Daelhousen
Mechanical Engineering

Matthew Tighe Dahmer
Mechanical Engineering

Matthew Warren Daniels
Chemical Engineering

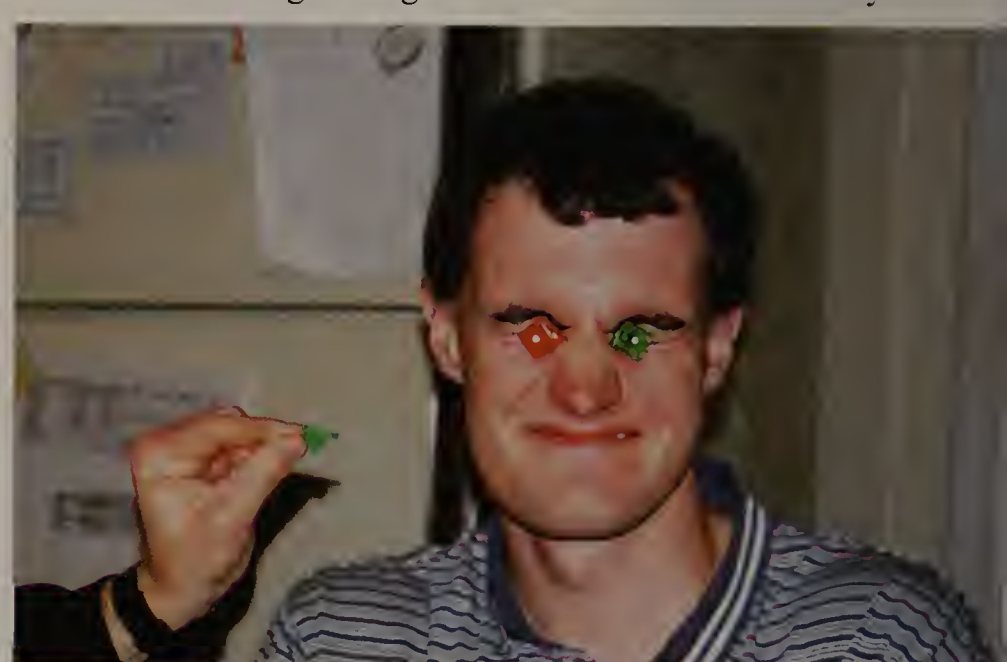
Ian-Alexandre A. De Barros
Aerospace Engineering

Sergio Paulo Deana
Mechanical Engineering

Robert Charles Delpaine
Biomedical Engineering

Rebecca April Denham
Chemistry

Chris Grove and Tom Plunkett
Relaxing at Phi Sig Kap



Matt Gissel
Snake eyes

Katherine Faye Dennen
Chemistry/Technical Writing

Clifford James Dever
Biotechnology

Michael Paul DiCaprio
Mechanical Engineering

Michael Andrew DiCicco
Computer Science

Kevin Andrew Dickert
Mechanical Engineering

Melissa Ann Diercks
Electrical Engineering

Ernest Domenic DiMicco
Electrical Engineering

Rebecca Ann Dinan
Biomedical Engineering

Matthew James-Albert Dion
Chemical Engineering

Richard Joseph DiPippo
Computer Science

Bryan Jeremiah Doehr
Biomedical Eng/Chemical Eng.

Laura Ann Domey
Electrical Engineering

Alison McFarland, Megan Parsons, Hilary Seling
Going out to strut their stuff in Puerto Rico.

Matt Paine
Showing his sensitive side.

Brian Christopher Donnelly
Electrical Engineering

Jason Michael Dougherty
Electrical Engineering

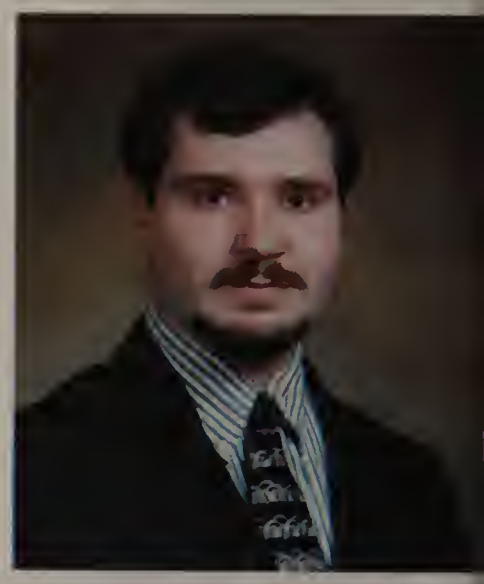
Patrick Brian Dow
Civil Engineering

Christian James Duprey
Biotechnology

Anthony C. Durand
Electrical Engineering

John Paul Dylewicz
Mechanical Engineering

Amanda Elizabeth Egan
Mechanical Engineering



Ray Jenkins Emerson
Chemical Engineering

Andrea M. Emery
Biotechnology

George Vincent D. Enriquez
Biotechnology

Courtney Elizabeth Estaphan
Civil Engineering

Elizabeth Anne Farren
Civil Engineering

Jason "Willie" Wilson
I'm ready. Where's everyone else?

Laura Bradbury, Chris Ferreira, Max Liberman, Melissa Curry, and Jess Hoepf celebrating New Years in New Orleans.

Brian L. Faull
Electrical Engineering

Melissa Anne Fenner
Management Engineering

Ian G. Fenty
System Dynamics

Christopher E. Ferreira
Mechanical Engineering

Kathryn Mary Ferrell
Biotechnology

Shana S. Figueroa
Mechanical Engineering

David Francis Finnegan
Chemistry

Kevin Christopher Flanagan
Computer Science

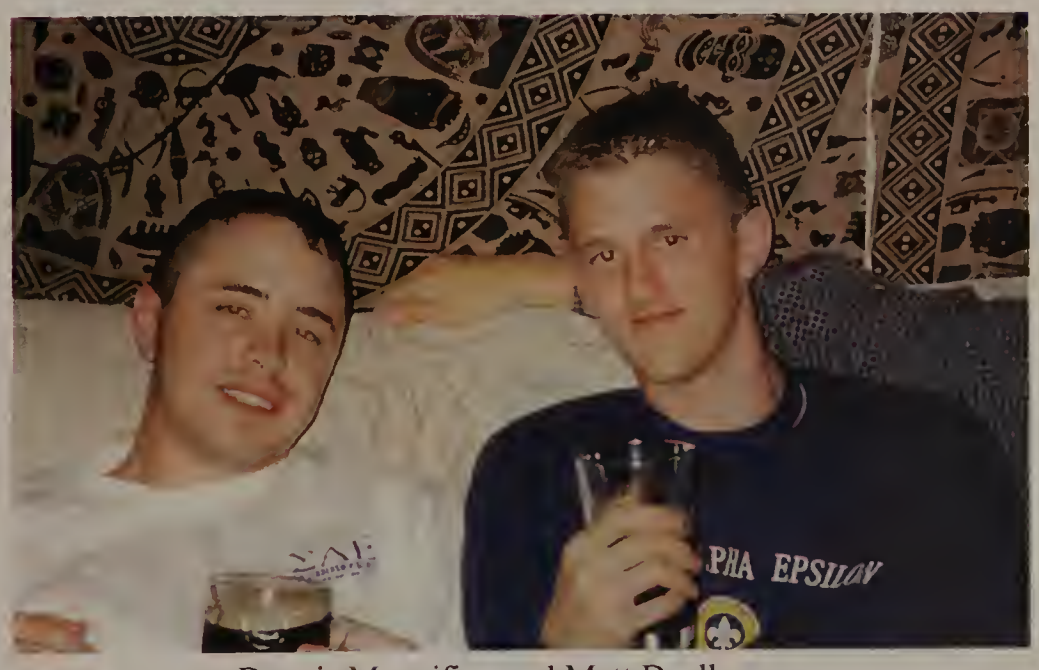
Jacqueline Marie Flatow
Biomedical Engineering

Daniel Hugh Fontaine
Mechanical Engineering

Marco Fontecchio
Mechanical Engineering

Suzanne D. Foss
Mech. Engineering/Humanities

Leanne Giusti, Jared Auclair, Laura Bradbury, Pat Dow, Becca Dinan, Chris Mina, Steve Lesser, Kate Shore, Shelton Richards in Australia.



Dennis Magnifico and Matt Daelhousen
Enjoying a drink or ten at SAE.

Kenneth Joseph Fountain
Biotechnology

David E. Freeman
Management Info. Systems

Kenneth James French
Computer Science

Kenneth Andrew Gagne
Technical Communications

Katie Lynn Gagnon
Civil Engineering

Timothy John Garthwaite
Computer Science

Bethany Joy Gilbert
Mathematics

Amelia Gilbreath
Biomedical Engineering

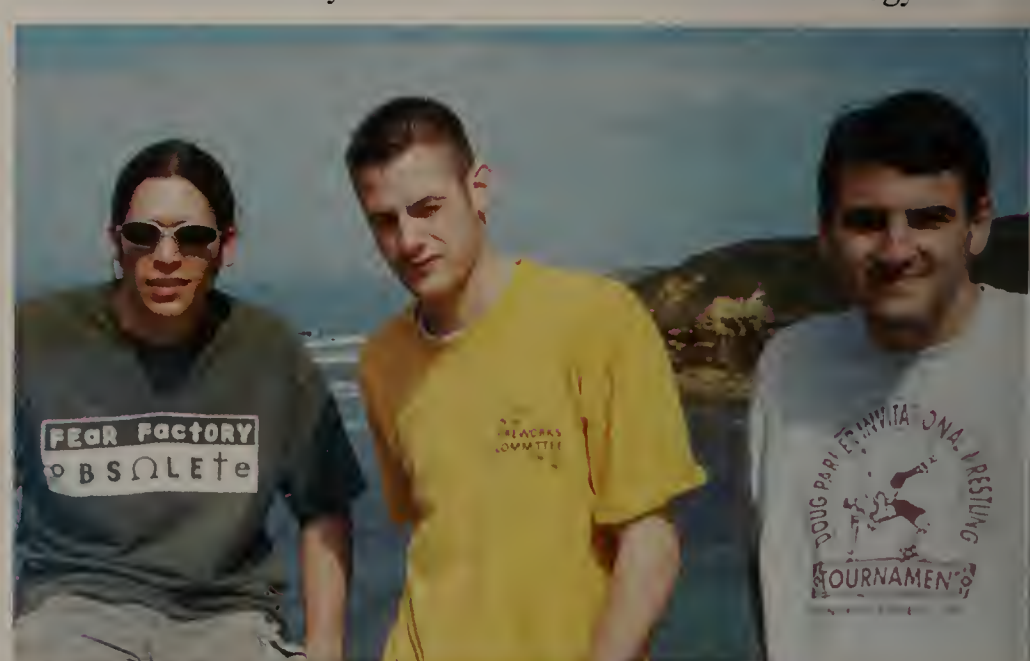
Emily Rose Gilbreath
Biotechnology

Laurel Marie Gionet
Civil Engineering

Matthew Thomas Gissel
Biochemistry

Leanne Christine Giusti
Biotechnology

Matt Bielik
Is it a little warm in here, or is it just me?



Jon Acorn, Mike Jacene, and Steve Lesser
Enjoying the surf at Bells Beach in Australia.

John Joseph Gleeson
Chemical Engineering

Christine Ann Godleski
Chemical Engineering

Joseph Adam Golec
Actuarial Mathematics

Lindsay Beth Goodwin
Biotechnology

Stacey Joy Goodwin
Chemical Engineering

Michael Peter Gorse
Computer Science

John William Gould
Electrical Engineering

Rohit Goyal
Management Info. Systems

Matthew William Grabowski
Physics

Jonathan Thayer Graham
Electrical Engineering

Martin Paul Graham
Biochemistry

Justin David Greenough
Computer Science/Tech. Writing

Bill Burgess, Aaron Lopez, Edith Ampadu
Coming back from the beach in Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Nick Arcalano and Stacey Leisenfelder
Having fun at an OL get-together.

Michael E. Griffiths
Civil Engineering

Christian Andrew Grove
Interdisciplinary Studies

Ning Gu
Electrical Engineering

John Brian Gulbrandsen
Computer Science

Jesse Daniel Halter
Biomedical Engineering

James Jeffrey Hammond
Biotechnology

John William Hammond
Computer Science

Jeremy Michael Hamond
Humanities

Matthew Even Hanson
Mechanical Engineering

Jennifer Ellen Hardy
Electrical Engineering

Brynn Gemma Hart
Mechanical Engineering

Jaseem Hasib
Electrical Engineering

Chris "Ralphie" Meyer and all of the Gilbreath sisters.

Candemir Orsan, Pallavi Singh, Ark Gozubuyuk
Naber?

Harmonie Ann Hawley
Civil Engineering

Jennifer Rebecca Headman
Biotechnology

James Ratcliffe Heald
Mechanical Engineering

Brian Jay Heller
Electrical Engineering

Bonnie Henderson
Chemical Engineering

David Barry Henry
Mechanical Engineering

Jared Pierce Hill
Mechanical Engineering

Pallavi Jai Hiremath
System Dynamics

Corbin Thomas Hodder
Biotechnology

Mark Bartholomew Hodos
Computer Science

Jessica Louise Hoepf
Management Engineering

Adam Martin Hoffman
Biotechnology

Christian Derderian and Megan Parsons
Playing pool while in Puerto Rico.

Cathy Olivera, Amanda Egan, Adria Rizzo, Heather McCusker,
Jen Waite, Christine Godleski, Laura Bradbury

Karen Ruth Hoffman
Chemistry

Timothy Patrick Hogan
Biology/Biotechnology

Jonathan Richard Hone
Biotechnology

Dennis Scott Isenhour
Electrical Engineering

Michael Frank Jacene
Biomedical Engineering

Jenna Marie Jackvony
Mechanical Engineering

Daniel L. Jacques
Electrical Engineering

Andrew George Jeas
Electrical Engineering

Corry Witman Johnson
Mechanical Engineering

Richard William Jones
Civil Engineering

Luki Kamdani
Industrial Engineering

Zaheer Abbas Kapadia
Biotechnology

Adrian Robenhymer, Mike Young, Mike Quigley,
Dan Erickson, Ben Wilson at Fiji.

Diane Kavanagh, Ryan Johnson, Jackie Flatow
Johnson and the ladies going out for the night in Puerto Rico.

Gregory Louis Katcoff
Management Info. Systems

Diane Louise Kavanagh
Biochemistry

Jason Peter Kayser
Computer Science

Nathaniel Graham Keith
Civil Engineering

Raymond D. Kelley
Mechanical Engineering

Eric T. Kenney
Chemical Engineering

Bentley Andrew Kern
Computer Science

Ali Durlov Khan
Electrical Engineering

Amanda Christine Kight
Biomedical Engineering

Ryan Matthew Kilgore
Chemical Engineering

Christopher Dicran Knaian
Electrical Engineering

John Alexander Knapp
Biochemistry

Fernando Ayala
What would you do if...?

Melissa Fenner and Sue Foss
Queen and King at APO Formal '00

Nicolas Joseph Kociuk
Electrical Engineering

Wendy Elisabeth Kogel
Computer Science/Humanities

Wing Hang Kok
Mechanical Engineering

Aimee Jo-Ann Kozlowski
Management Info. Systems

John Theodore Kozma
Biotechnology

Nikolai Vladimir Kozulin
Electrical Engineering

Edith Ama Kwakwa-Ampadu
Biotechnology

Erica Jean Lafont
Biotechnology

Siu Nim Lam
Electrical Engineering

Brian Joseph Lane
Actuarial Mathematics

Lisa Lanzillotti
Biochemistry

Paul Robert LaPlume
Electrical Engineering

Ernie DiMicco, Mike Fluet, Amber Fuchs
Having some sushi at Sakura Tokyo.

Kristin Blitsch and Leanne Giusti
Posing at the Christmas formal at Theta Chi.

Zachary Scott Lawson
Computer Science

Bryan Matthew LeBlanc
Mechanical Engineering

Jason Matthew LeBoeuf
Mechanical Engineering

Brooke LeClair
Computer Science

Matthew D. LeClair
System Dynamics

Benjamin Anthony LeClerc
Computer Science

John Manwai Lee
Computer Science

Michael Anton Ingram Lee
Computer Science

Ross LeFrancois
Management Info. Systems

Stacey Anne Leisenfelder
Biology

Keith G. Lepine
Mechanical Engineering

Stephen Ira Lesser
Computer Science

Tom Amenta, Chris Darmetko, Serg Deana, Chris Meyer, Todd Clark, Mike Jasinski, Garret Mier and the entertainer at the Firehouse.

Dan O'Brien, Dave Sim, Pat Dow
SAE pledges hanging out in Riley freshman year.

Frances Kim Leung
Electrical Engineering

Sean Thomas Levatino
Computer Science

Matthew Taylor Lewis
Mech. Engineering/Humanities

Debra H. Li
Computer Science

Maxim Liberman
Electrical Engineering

Daniel Josef Long
Biotechnology

Aaron Christopher Lopez
Electrical Engineering

Jessica Marie Lovendale
Computer Science/Int'l Studies

James Craig Lund
Computer Science

Nicholas Scott Macsata
Industrial Engineering

Clark Anthony Magnan
Biotechnology

Dennis Sebastian Magnifico
Electrical Engineering

Melissa Curry and Liz Amaral
I love you so much, Mel.

Jay Cardinal, Ben Wilson, Mike Spencer, Brian Lane
Fiji brothers.

Rachel Maltais
Mangament Info. Systems

David Michael Martin
Mechanical Engineering

Jeffrey William Martin
Civil Engineering

Amy Page Matter
Mechanical Engineering

Peter Matteson
Mechanical Engineering

Keith Matthew Maver
Electrical Engineering

Moses Matthew McCall
Electrical Engineering

Heather McCusker
Biochemistry

Geoffrey Robert McElroy
Manufacturing Engineering

Alison Brooke McFarland
Electrical Engineering

Matthew Francis McGovern
Biotechnology

Brian Andrew McLaughlin
Mechanical Engineering

Dan Jacques and Jenn Brandl
At a bar in Puerto Rico

Emily and Amelia Gilbreath
Enjoying their birthday at the Boynton.

Jeremy Paul McLaughlin
Biomedical Engineering

William Joseph McLaughlin
Civil Engineering

Seth Elmo McNear
Mechanical Engineering

Kathryn Jeanne McWilliams
Mechanical Engineering

Vanessa Rose Melanson
Biotechnology

Christopher Gerard Melfi
Mechanical Engineering

Edwin Mercado
Electrical Eng./Comp. Science

Andrew David Merrill
Electrical Engineering

Christopher Robert Meyer
Mechanical Engineering

Steven Charles Meyer
Biomedical Engineering

Lynn Marie Michalenka
Biotechnology

Melissa A. Michelon
Biotechnology

Diane Kavanagh and Laurel Gionet
AGD sisters.

Ryan Kilgore, Clark Magnon, Matt Gissel, Matt Daniels, Matt Dion
34B after performing.

Garret David Mier
Mechanical Engineering

Joel Minski
Computer Science

Richard Hideyoshi Miyasaki
Humanities

Jeffrey David Moore
Mechanical Engineering

Jason Michael Moran
Civil Engineering

Jessica Paige Morgan
Chemistry

Paul Lawrence Muller
Physics

Matthew Alan Munyon
Mechanical Engineering

Brian Robert Murphy
Computer Science

Tara Elizabeth Murphy
Management Engineering

Janice Marie Narowski
Civil Engineering

Marc James Natrillo
Actuarial Mathematics

Ark Gozubuyuk, Steve Lesser, Laura Domey
Can you tell who enjoyed their MQP in Silicon Valley, California?

Justin Greenough
Didn't your mother tell you not to make faces or you'll freeze like that?

Nicholas Paul Nigro
Electrical Engineering

Kevin Patrick Norcott
Mechanical Engineering

Brett Anson Novak
Management Info. Systems

Christopher John O'Brien
Mechanical Engineering

Daniel John O'Brien
Electrical Engineering

Jonathan Edward Oexner
Computer Science

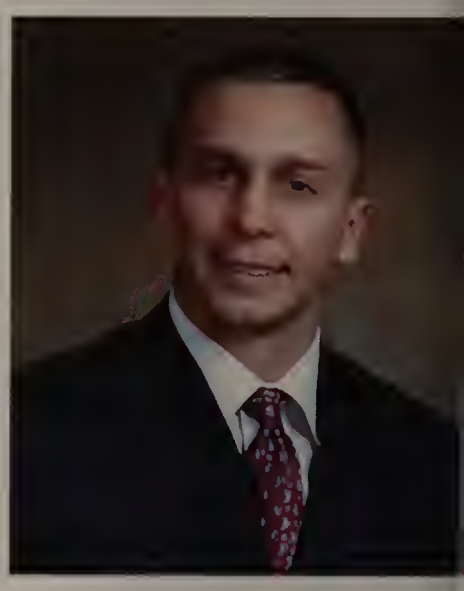
Catarina Alexandra Olivera
Biotechnology

Mitchell Wayne Olszta
Mechanical Engineering

Izzettin Halil Ozbas
Electrical Engineering

Kathy Marie Pacheco
Chemical Engineering

Bryan William Padovano
Biology



Matthew Paul Paine
Civil Engineering

John Bottino
Hello everyone!

Kristin Buzby, Kevin Delaney, Andrew Stone, Brian McLaughlin
Hiking in Costa Rica.

Vishnu Shankar Pandey
Electrical Engineering

Michael Edward Paonessa
Civil Engineering

Brian Joseph Papagni
Civil Engineering

Joshua Elliott Parks
Mechanical Engineering

Megan Kay Parsons
Biology

Jennifer Lee Patoulidis
Civil Engineering

John Robert Pattison
Management Info. Systems

Tracy Patturelli
Civil Engineering

Christian Eugene Pedersen
Mechanical Engineering

Jonathan Andrew Perreault
Electrical Engineering

Thomas Joseph Pfeiffer
Biotechnology/Humanities

David P. Philips
Computer Science

Aaron Lopez and Marie Charpentier
Having a great time with the other RA's at Riverside.

Jessica Morgan
Damn, I look good!

Matthew Justin Pilotte
Electrical Engineering

Maxwell Pistilli
Biotechnology/Biology

Travis Erving Pouliot
Electrical Engineering

Robyn Carol Prinsen
Biology/Humanities

Michael William Quigley
Electrical Engineering

John Edward Rainey
Mechanical Engineering

Burt Simon Raymond
Biomedical Engineering

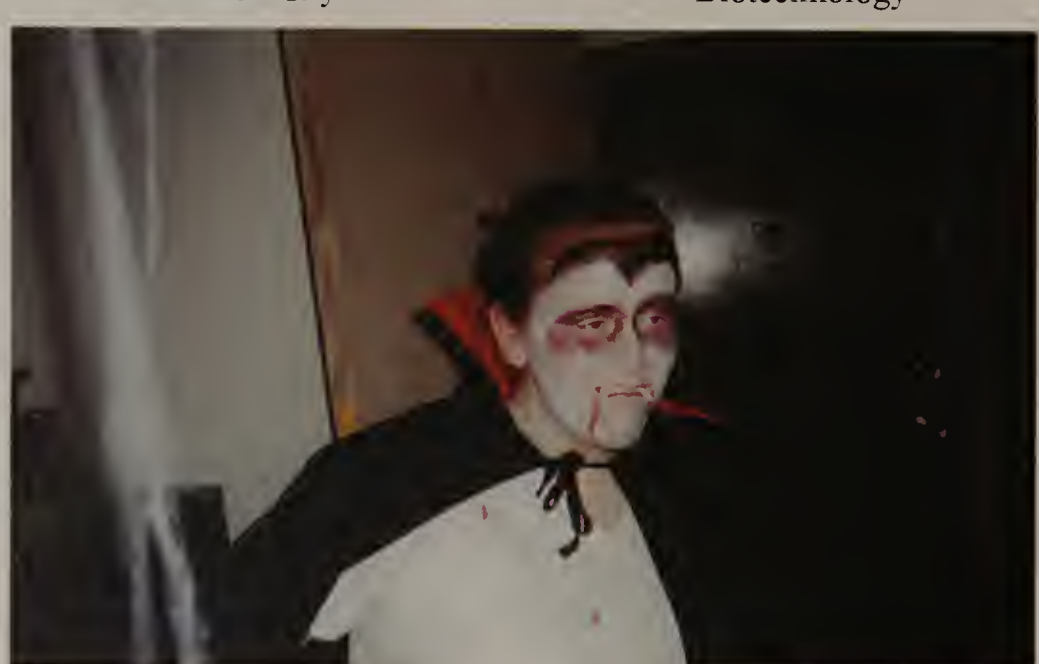
Jason Reposa
Computer Science

Emily Pamela Reynolds
Biochemistry

LeGrand Gorham Reynolds
Biotechnology

Jami Lynn Ricard
Biology

Nicole C. Ricci
Biochemistry



Stacey Goodwin
Does anyone have a mint?

Pallivi Singh, Lindsay Goodwin, and Megan Parsons
Showing some leg to the camera.

Shelton Ora Richards
Mechanical Engineering

Maegan Veronica Rivard
Biotechnology

Adria Michelle Rizzo
Civil Engineering

Andrew T. Roberts
Chemical Engineering

Erika Jean Rogers
Computer Science

Joseph Francis Romagnano
Biology

John Joseph Ruggiero
Electrical Engineering

Julie K. Salisbury
Biomedical Engineering

Michael Barry Scanlon
Chemical Engineering

Benjamin Robert Schulkin
Computer Science

Hilary Sue Seling
Mechanical Engineering

Victor Frank Semlek
Electrical Engineering

Sara Briggs, Kathy Pacheco, Beth Wolfe, Kellie Martin
The Spice Girls live on.

Matt Lewis
Hey guyth, I think my tongue ith thtuck.

Steven Daniel Seney
Mechanical Engineering

Katherine Ann Shore
Biotechnology

Asima Silva
Computer Science

David Daesun Sim
Management Engineering

Pallivi Singh
Biology

Mandy Marie Smith
Biotechnology

Bradford J. Snow
Comp. Science/Elec. Engineering

Michael Douglas Spencer
Electrical Engineering

Todd Parker Staples
Electrical Engineering

Ian Carl Starinovich
Computer Science

Patrick Stevens
Computer Science

George M. Stifo
Computer Science

Stacey Leisenfelder and Jen Hardy
Having a great time during an OL get-together.

Jackie Flatow, Steve Meyer, Hilary Seling, Lisa Lanzillotti,
Meredith Viveiros, Julie Salisbury, Jenn Patoulidis

Andrew Michael Stone
Computer Science

George Kite Stuart
Computer Science

Christopher David St. Yves
Computer Science

Jonathan James Suchecki
Managment Info. Systems

Justin Andrew Surpless
Chemical Engineering

Dariusz Szwarc
Mechanical Engineering

Frederick John Tan
Biotechnology/Comp. Science

Eric William Tapley
System Dynamics

Dennis Richard Tappin
Mechanical Engineering

William Nathan Taylor
Industrial Engineering

Sirinart Thanesvorakul
Biotechnology

Joel Michael Thibault
Computer Science

Brynn Hart, Jen Waite, Heather McCusker
Smiling from ear to ear.

Amanda Kight and Mike DiCicco
At a Phi Sig Kap formal.

Ralph Gordon Thompson
Computer Science

Kathryn Rose Thorsen
Management Engineering

Yao Wen Tien
Electrical Engineering

Jennifer Elise Timm
Biology

Christopher Edward Tishue
Computer Science

Christopher J. Tremblay
Biotechnology

Antonio Carlos Troncoso
Electrical Engineering

Vikki Marie Tsefrikas
Chemistry

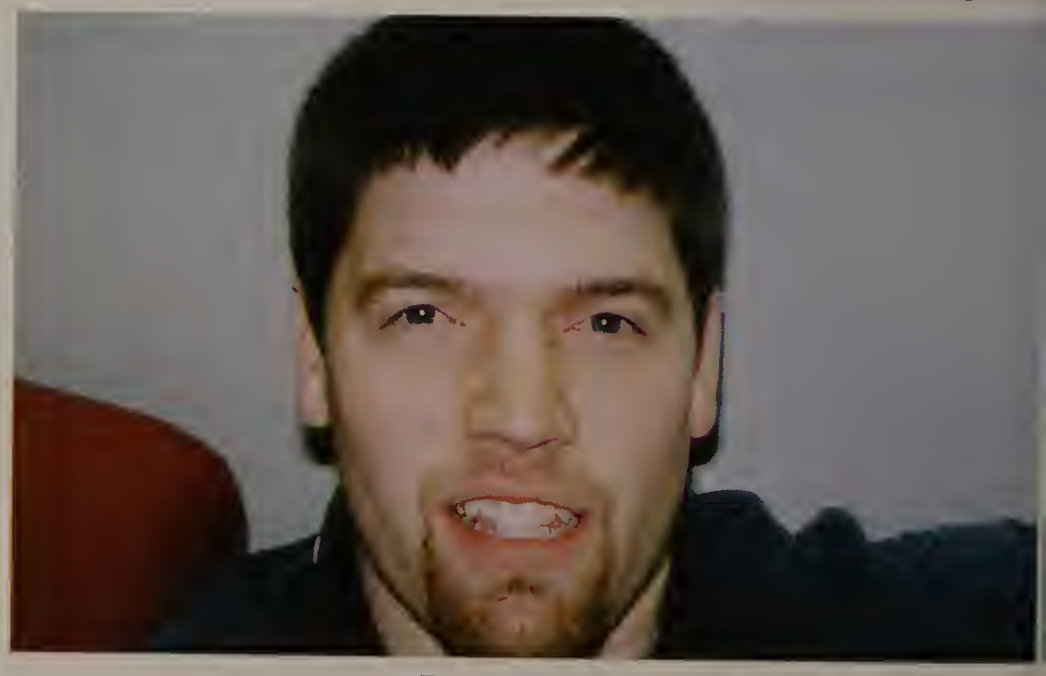
Tin Shu Tung
Computer Science

Robert Bruce Tuttle
Mechanical Engineering

Paul Julian Usechak
Biotechnology

Meredith Lynn Viveiros
Biomedical Engineering

Emily Reynolds
I am woman, hear me roar!



Burt Raymond
Can I help you?

Tien Giang Vu
Computer Science

Randall Lee Wainwright
Management Engineering

Jennifer Marie Waite
Computer Science

Jessica Ann Weathers
Biomedical Engineering

Michael Evan Weber
Management Info. Systems

Julie Ann Wheeler
Chemical Engineering

G. Mark Whiteman
Mechanical Engineering

Shane Christian Wilhelmsen
Mechanical Engineering

Dagny Mathiasen Williams
Mechanical Engineering

Alissa M. Wilson
Biotechnology

Bennett Wood Wilson
Electrical Engineering

Beth Marie Wolfe
Biology

Russell Street crew
Going to the Phi Sig Sig Christmas formal

Paul Muller and Matt Dion
Showing off their Viking hats from Bakken.

Kar Yee Karen Wong
Civil Engineering

Nai Yin Wong
Electrical Engineering

Luke Charles Woods
Mechanical Engineering

Brian Michael Wozniak
Mechanical Engineering

Shuichiro Yoshimura
Industrial Engineering

Adam Charles Young
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Michael Alan Young
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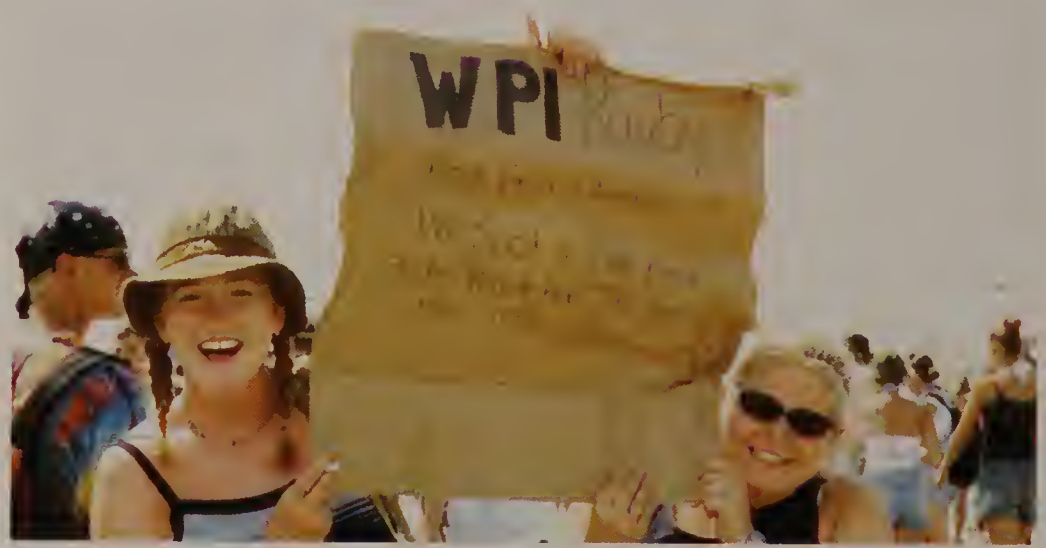

Erica Lafont and Amanda Egan
Lost at Woodstock '99.

Aaron Lopez and Moses McCall
Doing some homework.

Chris Ferreira, Pat Dow, Matt Daelhousen
Hanging out in their Fuller apartment sophomore year.

Brenton Chamberland and John Gulbrandsen
In Logan Airport getting ready to go to London for IQP.

Camera Shy of WPI's Class of 2001

Jan-Eric W. Ahlfors
Biology
Nicholas A. Allgaier
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Conor D. Anastasia
Electrical Engineering
Kenneth S. Antos
Mechanical Engineering
Teodoro E. Armenteros
Civil Engineering
Gordon Y. Au
Management Info. Systems
Vlad C. Babau
Physics
Brian L. Ball
Physics/Mathematics
Debabrata Banerjee
Electrical Engineering
Nathan B. Baribeau
Electrical Engineering

Val Vadurro and Joanna Cosimini

Alka Basil
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Christine M. Belushko
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John A. Benda
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Erik M. Berg
Electrical Engineering
Jeremy S. Bernier
Mechanical Engineering
Allison Berube
Chemical Engineering
James B. Bigelow
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Ryan M. Bird
Chemistry
Christopher P. Bitzas
Mechanical Engineering
Lewis E. Blackwell
Electrical Engineering

The Merton Groups in London C-Term 2000

Kristian K. Bleasdell
Mechanical Engineering
Kristin L. Blitsch
Biotechnology/Comp. Science
Sean M. Blondin
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Matthew J. Borsini
Electrical Engineering
Eric T. Botteron
Computer Science
Dennis J. Bourbeau
Biomedical Eng/Int'l Studies
Michael J. Bozzi
Electrical Eng./Mathematics
Sean C. Bradley
Computer Science
Eduardo Braghin
Industrial Eng./Mang. Eng.
Michael P. Bregoli
Computer Science

Alyssa A. Brokaw
Biochemistry/Technical Comm.
Lisa A. Brown
Biology
John D. Calaway
Biotechnology
Michael D. Campion
Civil Engineering
Jason M. Cardinal
Mechanical Engineering
Benjamin A. Carl
Computer Science
Michael C. Carlin
Mechanical Engineering
Dina A. Carreiro
Biotechnology
Fred D. Cassellius
Civil Engineering
Mathew K. Cattel
Computer Science

Hilary Seling, Julie Salisbury, Jenna Jackvony, Jackie Flatow, Rachel Maltais, Meredith Viveiros

Brenton C. Chamberland
Management Info. Systems
M. V. S. Chandrashekhar
Electrical Engineering
Zhuo F. Chen
Computer Science
Pedro P. Choi
Electrical Engineering
Michael S. Chow
Computer Science
Phi Chuong
Mechanical Engineering
Justin T. Cole
Humanities/Mang. Info Systems
Joseph G. Compton
Management Info. Systems
Donald E. Contois
Mechanical Engineering
Gregory Coppenrath
Electrical Engineering

Alissa Wilson

Jay A. Corporon
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Steven W. Cove
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David J. Cronin
Civil Engineering
Mark W. Cronin
Chemistry
Anthony M. Cruz
Physics
Jason S. Curboy
Mechanical Engineering
Patricia DeChristopher
Chemical Engineering
Kevin P. Delaney
Computer Science
Bruno L. D'Elia
Management

Christian J. Derderian
Mechanical Engineering
Keith M. Desimone
Management Engineering
Carl T. Devincent
Electrical Engineering
Elda Dhimitri
Biochemistry
Matthew M. Diem
Mechanical Engineering
Cuong C. Diep
Electrical Engineering
Benjamin S. Dow
Computer Science
Daniel F. Doyle
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Timothy V. Duong
Electrical Engineering
Peter A. Duperry
Mechanical Engineering
Joseph Dupont
Biochemistry

Dave Philips and Erica Lafont

Derek W. Fritz
Electrical Engineering
Amber C. Fuchs
Mechanical Engineering
Michael P. Galecki
Mechanical Engineering

Chris Darmetko and Kellie Martin

Matthew J. Endres
Mechanical Engineering
Daniel N. Erickson
Chemistry
Mark H. Falcone
Mechanical Engineering
Anthony Ferraro
Mechanical Engineering
Jason P. Ferschke
Civil Engineering
Jesse D. Finke
Civil Engineering
Michael T. Fluet
Electrical Engineering
Nicholas D. Fluet
Management Engineering
James T. Ford
Mechanical Engineering
Joshua W. Frappier
Computer Science/Elec. Eng.

Timothy J. Ganter
Mechanical Engineering
Ralph R. Geldmacher
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Maria S. Gil
Management Engineering
Alexander R. Goodrich
Computer Science
Ark Gozubuyuk
Electrical Engineering
Sarah J. Grenier
Mechanical Engineering
Joshua J. Grossman
Electrical Engineering
David C. Hamel
Computer Science
Yi Han
Electrical Engineering

Rhea Hanselmann
Biotechnology
William J. Harnois
Computer Science
Panayiota A. Henderson
Electrical Engineering
Steven D. Hitchcock
Biotechnology
Samantha M. Hogan
Biology
Erin M. Hokanson
Biotechnology
Benjamin J. Holt
Computer Science
Christopher M. Holt
Computer Science
Jessica A. Hopkins
Electrical Engineering
Andrew P. Houde
Electrical Engineering
Sarah K. House
Physics
Jason C. Hudson
Electrical Engineering
Marc J. Hughes
Computer Science
George C. Huntington
Comp. Science/Electrical Eng.
Jason M. Ingalsbe
Computer Science
Michael L. Jasinski
Chemical Engineering
Dominik Jatczak
Computer Science
Charles P. Jetzer
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Ryan P. Johnson
Biology
Jared P. Judecki
Computer Science
Paul Kaczmarczyk
Mechanical Engineering
Brian D. Kennedy
Electrical Engineering
Micah S. Kiffer
Mechanical Engineering

Michael S. Kingsbury
Mechanical Engineering
Matthew J. Klaus
Civil Engineering
Charles K. Knutson
Computer Science
James R. Konz
Management Info. Systems
Karl M. Lackner
Computer Science
Joel A. Lamoureux
Management Engineering
John D. Leedle
Mechanical Engineering
Kenneth A. Leonard
Electrical Engineering
Michael W. Leydon
Physics/Computer Science
Qun Lun
Electrical Engineering
Daniel D. Lopes
Civil Engineering
Michael J. Los
Humanities
Matthew T. Luszcz
Mechanical Engineering
Eian M. Lynch
Chemical Engineering
Christianne Magee
Biotechnology
Michael A. Mahan
Industrial Engineering
Michael B. Mahan
Mechanical Engineering
Sonali A. Maheshwary
Biomedical Engineering
Kenneth J. Mair
Management Info. Systems
Matthew J. Marino
Management
Hauke H. Marshall
Electrical Engineering
Edwin A. Martin
Mechanical Eng./Humanities
Kellie S. Martin
Chemical Engineering

Australia D-term 2000 taking a tour on Puffing Billies.

Nancy Baccheschi

Daniel P. Martinelli
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James M. McClay
Electrical Engineering
Darren D. McCormick
Computer Science
Michael F. McElhaney
Biotechnology
Joseph R. McGrail
Mechanical Engineering
Joshua E. Millard
Computer Science
Jeffrey D. Miller
Electrical Engineering
Nathanael C. Milne
Biochemistry
Michael A. Milner
Electrical Engineering
Jesse L. Milton
Management Info. Systems
Christopher M. Morgan
Electrical Engineering
David W. Morris
Mechanical Engineering
Derrick J. Morse
Civil Engineering
Zachary A. Mouneimneh
Computer Science
Ian C. Munger
Electrical Engineering
Daniel J. Mungovan
Electrical Engineering
Daniel T. Murphy
Management Engineering
Ryan C. Neally
Mechanical Engineering
Manna Neghassi
Electrical Engineering
Erik J. Nelson
Civil Engineering
Hien N. Nguyen
Electrical Engineering
Trung Q. Nguyen
Computer Science
Richard J. Nordin
Computer Science

Jarod L. Oatley
Electrical Engineering
Paul M. O'Brien
Mechanical Engineering
Peter D. Olszak
Engineering Physics
Laura M. Orlandi
Management Engineering
Candemir M. Orsan
Electrical Engineering
Romulo M. Osio
Electrical Engineering
William D. Osmer
Civil Engineering
Trevor D. Parsons
Mechanical Engineering
Amish A. Patel
Management Info. Systems
Altin Pelteku
Electrical Engineering
Keith R. Peterson
Electrical Engineering
Phong T. Pham
Electrical Engineering
Jacob A. Philbrick
Civil Engineering
Szymon A. Plona
Civil Engineering
Thomas A. Plunkett
Computer Science

Swetha G. Reddy
Biology
Alexander S. Reid
Computer Science
Joshua W. Reinke
Civil Engineering
Joshua A. Resnick
Electrical Engineering
Jonathan A. Richard
Mechanical Engineering
Crystal M. Robert
Management Engineering
Michael G. Roberts
Computer Science/Humanities
Elionex B. Rodriguez
Mechanical Eng./Electrical Eng.
Keith A. Romano
Chemical Engineering
Jason T. Rosa
Biotechnology
Paula P. Russomannno
Management Engineering
Nicholas S. Sama
Civil Engineering
Stephen C. Schad
Chemical Engineering
Jaime Schuster
Computer Science
Ana M. Sellers
Biology

Henry Susanto
Industrial Engineering
Michael Sweeney
Biomedical Engineering
Johanna M. Tenczar
Management Engineering
David G. Terry
Computer Science
William M. Thornhill
Management Info. Systems
Eric C. Tripodi
Mechanical Engineering
Krisnapong Uampornvanich
Electrical Engineering
Thomas M. Vacca
Electrical Engineering
Edward Vandedrinck
Biotechnology
Aaron M. Vandesteen
Biotechnology
Channarith Vanthin
Electrical Engineering
Manuel F. Velho
Management Info. Systems
Jason A. Walonoski
Computer Science
William O. Welsh
Electrical Engineering
Justin D. Whitney
Computer Science

Nick Arcalano, Pallavi Singh, and Amelia Gilbreath - Project group in Thailand C-term 2000

Jason R. Potts
Computer Science
Ian H. Pushee
Computer Science
Tracy D. Quinteros
Management Info. Systems
Matthew C. Quitadamo
Chemical Engineering
Eric B. Radcliff
Computer Science
Brindha Radhakrishnan
Management Info. Systems
Jeromy V. Range
Humanities
Howard M. Rappaport
Management Info. Systems

William H. Shaw
Chemical Engineering
Robert S. Sieber
Electrical Engineering
Justin L. Sierpinski
Mechanical Eng/Humanities
Joel E. Smith
Electrical Eng./Comp. Science
Lakee T. Smith
Biotechnology
Jessica C. Snow
Biotechnology
Thomas W. Solodyna
Management Info. Systems
Marc J. St. Jean
Mechanical Engineering

Ryan P. Wilbur
Industrial Engineering
Charles L. Wilcox
Computer Science/Physics
Nathan S. Wilfert
Computer Science
Jason R. Wilson
Computer Science
William A. Winter
Computer Science
Joey Wong
Mechanical Engineering
Sze-Wai Yam
Computer Science
Anthony Zamarro
Chemical Engineering

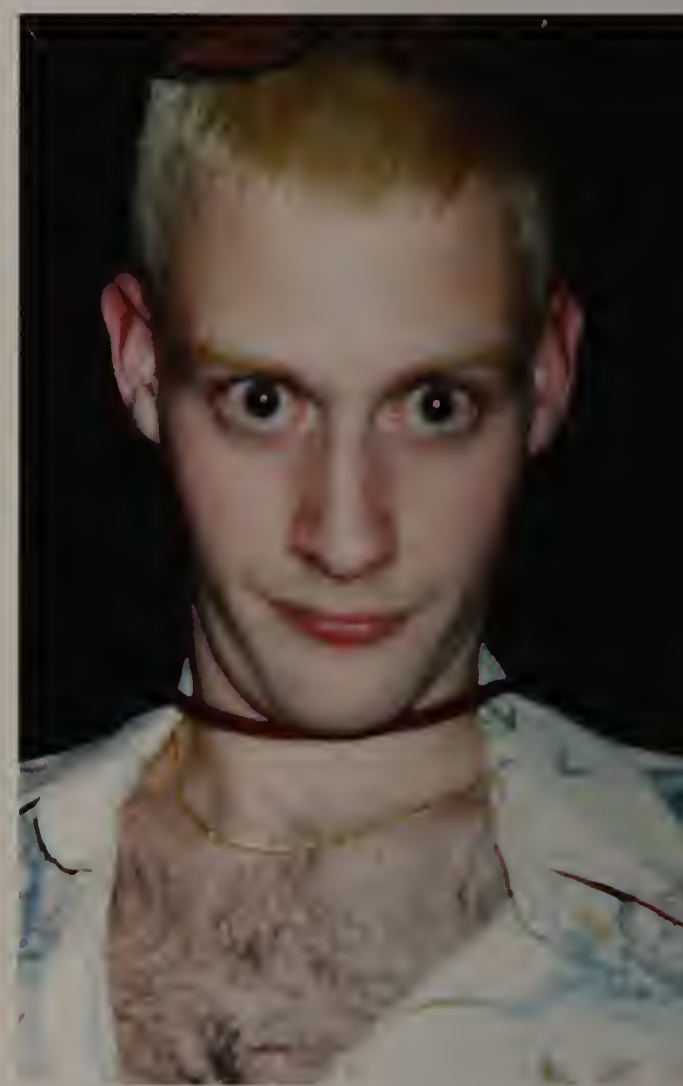
Brooke LeClair, Marie Charpentier, and Matt Daniels out ice skating.

Chris Meyer - I don't understand. Was it really in?

Chris Ferreira wrestling a statue.

Nicole Buote feeding Martin Graham.

Matt Quitadamo - What a hunk.



Mike Jacene dressed for success.

Matt Passaro hog tied at a Theta Chi cook-out.

Chris O'Brien - Beiruit anyone?

Dan O'Brien dressed appropriately for the Pimp an' Ho at SAE.

Serg Deana and the cave girls - Hey stud.

Amelia Gilbreath, Rachel Maltais, Max Liberman

Sara Briggs, Beth Wolfe, Kellie Martin, Alissa Wilson, Kathy Pacheco, and Carrie Morse.

Aaron Lopez and Matt Grabowski with a couple Blue Men.

The girls dressed in boas for New Year's 2001 in New Orleans, LA.

Bill McLaughlin as Indiana Jones.

Seniors have the Goat

Fred Tan, Laurel Gionet, Liz Amaral, Kate Shore, Kevin Dickert, Heather McCusker, Jami Ricard, Laura Bradbury, Ernie DiMicco

The Goat

Jay Hudson

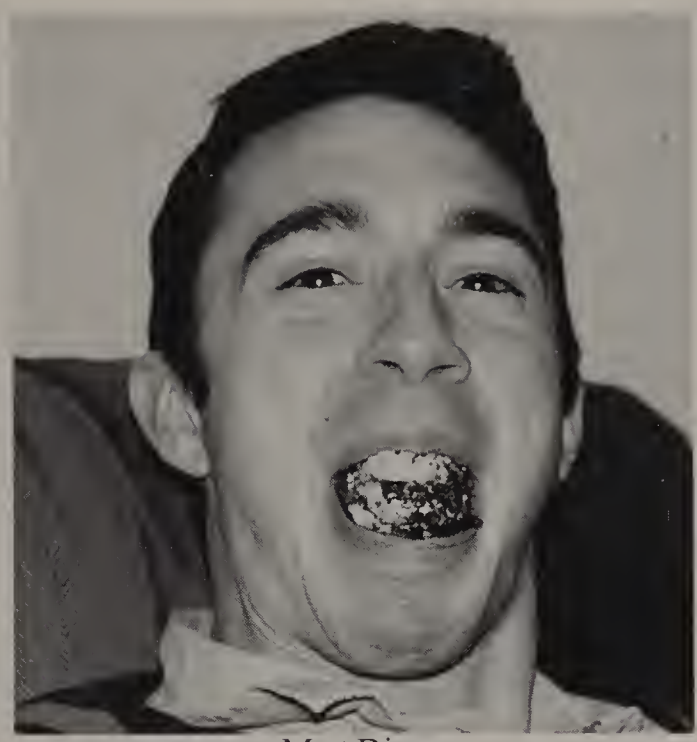
Liz Amaral and Leanne Giusti

Diane Kavanagh, Heather McCusker, Nicole Ricci, President Parrish

Brian McLaughlin

Todd Clark - No really, Todd. That is not the goat.

Julie Wheeler and Ben getting ready
for the Ho Down.



Matt Dion
Open wide!

Seth McNear
Looking mighty studly.

Chris Morgan and Nick Arcalano
Presentation Day in Thailand.

Hilary Seling and Alison McFarland
Hanging out in Puerto Rico.

Jo Tenczar, Vicki Wu, Alex Knapp, and Melissa Fenner
APO Brothers

Kellie Martin and Beth Wolfe
Ready for a night out on the town.

Pallavi Singh and Amelia Gilbreath
Smiling from ear to ear.

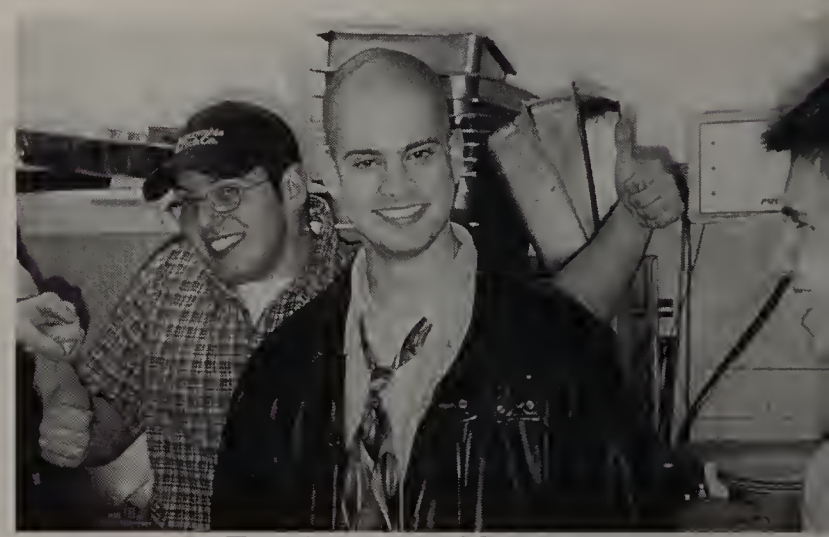
Russell Street
Beruit anyone?

Anthony Berry

Jess Weathers, Nancy Baccheschi, Shelton Richards,
Dagny Williams, and the Coca Cola Polar Bear.

The Institute Crew
TKE Red Carnation Ball in February of '98

Cathy Olivera and Matt
Doller at an AGD formal.



Tom Amenta and Serg Deana
At the Iron Horse.

Mike Quigley and Lisa Lanzillotti
Fiji Island

Ken Gagne
AKA The Croc Hunter - Steve Irwin

Lauren Kennedy, Matt Daniels, Clark Magnan, Ryan Kilgore, Matt Dion, and Matt Gissel

Melissa Curry and Kat McWilliams
Ready for a Lambda Chi Formal.

Tom Solodyna, Matt Borsini, Matt Dahmer, Matt Lewis, Jesse Halter, and Chris Darmetko.

Laura Bradbury, Amanda Egan, Heather McCusker, and Adria Rizzo.

Rob Malone
Ready for AGD's Recycled Prom Dress Formal.

The West Street Girls, the Goat, and Gompei
The last lunch at Gompei's.

Win Cheung

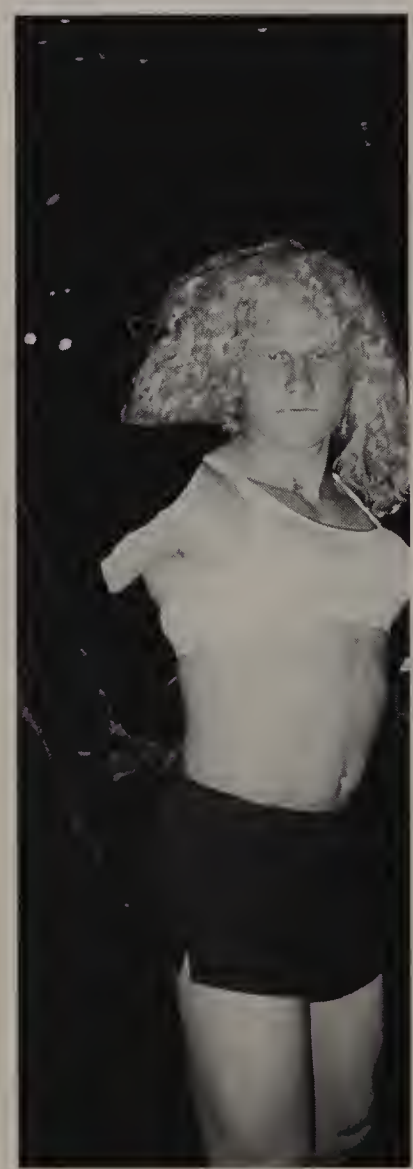
Sara Briggs, Katie Gagnon, Jen Hardy, Stacey Leisenfelder, and Kevin Dickert - Costa Rica '99

John Gleeson

Jenna Jackvony and Steve Meyer

Kathy Pacheco and Dan Erickson
NASA MQP in Houston C'01

Val Vadurro and Hilary Seling

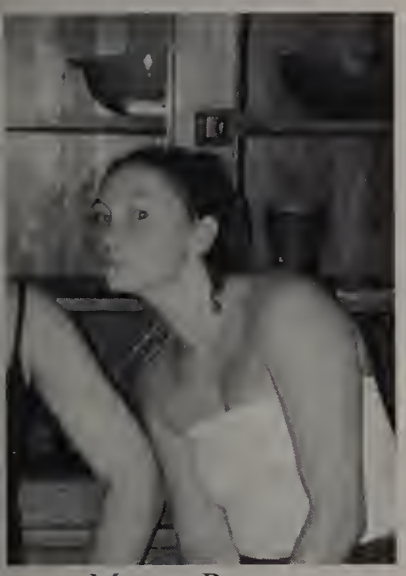

Mike Szelag

Ark Gozubuyuk

Jared Auclair and Leanne Giusti

Kate Shore

IQP Group - London D'00



Megan Parsons

Amanda Kight

Some of the Thailand group showing off their hats.

Alison Berube, Lisa Lanzillotti, Julie Salisbury, and Meredith Viveiros

Liz Amaral and Adria Rizzo

Nick Macsata and Joel Lamoureaux

Heather McCusker and
LeGrand Reynolds

David Philips

Mark Whiteman and Kristin Blitsch

Diane Kavanagh, Amelia Gilbreath, Emily Gilbreath, and Andrea Emery
The Dirty Thirty

Hanging out at the Red House

Chris Bitzas, Mike Quigley, LeGrand Reynolds,
and Chris Brassard

Tom Solodyna and Stacey Leisenfelder

Becca Dinan, Erica Lafont, and Heather McCusker

Alex Knapp, Amanda Kight, and Mark Hodos

Kaye's Creole Kitchen

Dan Jacques, Marco Fontecchio, Keith Levaille, Bram, and Pat Hannah
Hanging out at an apartment party.

Andrea Emery, Melissa Curry, and Liz Amaral
AGD Senior Week

Meredith, Rachel, Hil, Kat, Julie, Jenna, Lisa, and Jackie

Presentation Day in Thailand.

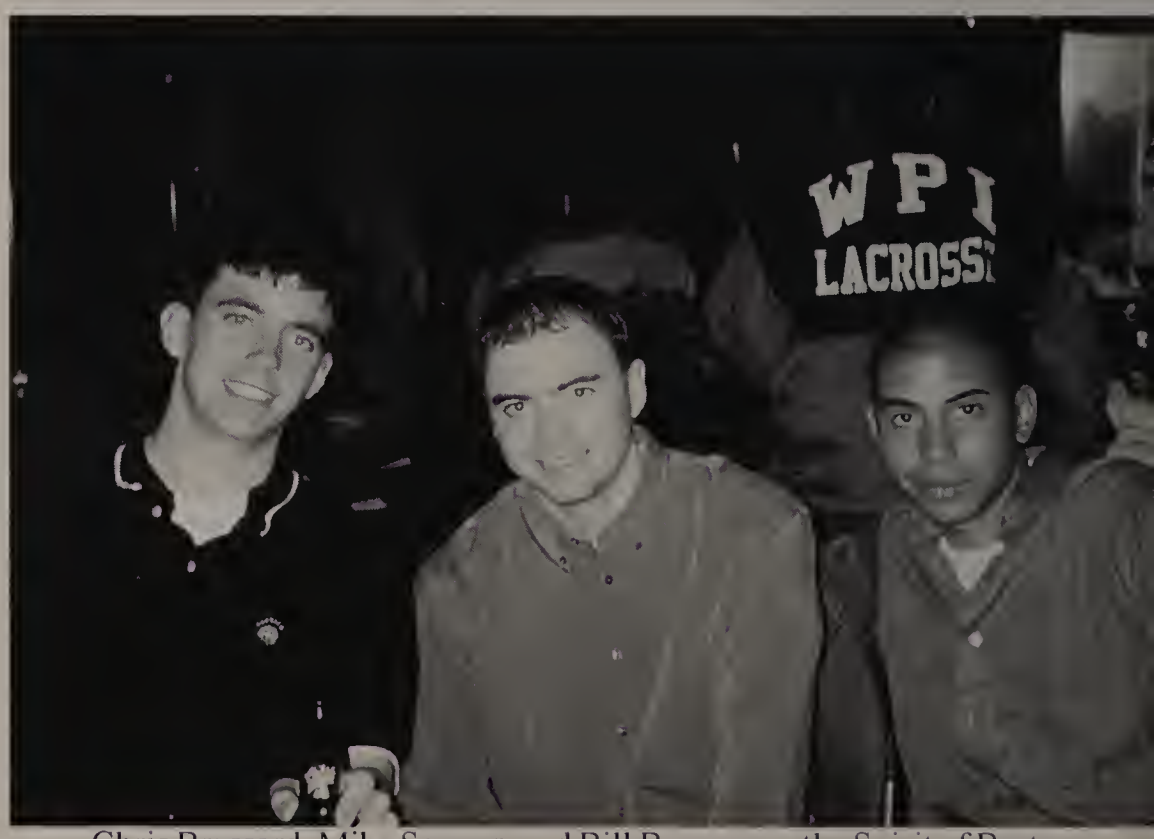
Senior Week for the Class of 2001

Seniors tailgating before the Revolution game at Foxboro Stadium.

Max, McElroy, Brett, Nick, Matt, and Fred at Leitrim.

Dave Philips and Erica Lafont on the bus to Boston.

Diane Kavanaugh, Amelia Gilbreath, Jami Ricard at Irish Times.



Chris Brassard, Mike Sawyer, and Bill Burgess on the Spirit of Boston.

Brian McLaughlin, LeGrand Reynolds, and Jess Weathers at Leitrim.

The Senior Week festivities began Monday, May 14th with a trip to Boston. Four bus loads of seniors found their way to a few of the bars in Boston before the tour of Boston Harbor on the Spirit of Boston. On Tuesday, the seniors found themselves in the Foxwoods Casino in Ledyard, CT. The Revolution soccer team welcomed WPI on the big screen of Foxboro Stadium on Wednesday. The week came to a close with commencement rehearsal, a barbeque, and a pub-crawl to our "favorite" bars of Worcester.

Bonnie Henderson handing her ticket for the BBQ to Justin Greenough and Nick Nigro

Nicole Ricci, Heather McCusker, Andrea Emery, and Amanda Egan on the pub crawl.

Melissa Curry, Liz Amaral, and Leanne Giusti enjoying the Spirit of Boston Cruise.

Matt Payne, Serg Deana, Chris Meyer, Hilary Seling, Chris Darmetko, Rob Jaeger, Tom Amenta, and Garret Meir at Leitrim.

The Revolution welcomes WPI's Class of 2001 on the big screen at Foxboro Stadium.

Fred Tan and Matt Cole at Irish Times.

Drew Merrill, Max Liberman, and Mark Whiteman playing pool at Leitrim.

Chris Brassard, Matt McGovern, Kate Shore, Kim, Leah, Bill Burgess, and LeGrand Reynolds having a couple of pitchers at the Boynton before the pub crawl.

Andrea Emery, LeGrand Reynolds, Heather McCusker, Nicole Ricci, and Laura Bradburyon the pub crawl.

Jess Weathers and Dagny Williams on the booze cruise.

Baccalaureate Ceremony

On Friday, May 18th, 2001 in Alden Memorial, the Baccalaureate Ceremony was held and directed by Jen Hardy and Brian McLaughlin. Students from the Class of 2001 were able to reflect on their past years at WPI as they remembered them through musical performances and speeches. Leonard E. Redon from the WPI Class of 1973 delivered his inspirational message about maintaining healthy priorities and values:

"In life, there are five balls that are being juggled: career, family, friends, health, and spirit. All of the balls are made of glass, except for the ball marked career - it is made of rubber. If any of the glass balls fall, it is difficult to mend the cracks or scratches and even more difficult to fit the broken pieces back together. The rubber ball bounces easily back into place."

Josh Millard - "The Things We Leave Behind"

Amanda Egan, Adria Rizzo, and Jess Hoepf "Lean On Me"

Amelia Gilbreath "Greensleeves"

Kevin Dickert

"Ave Maria"

Nick Arcalano

Ernie DiMicco

Jen Hardy and Brian McLaughlin hosting the ceremony

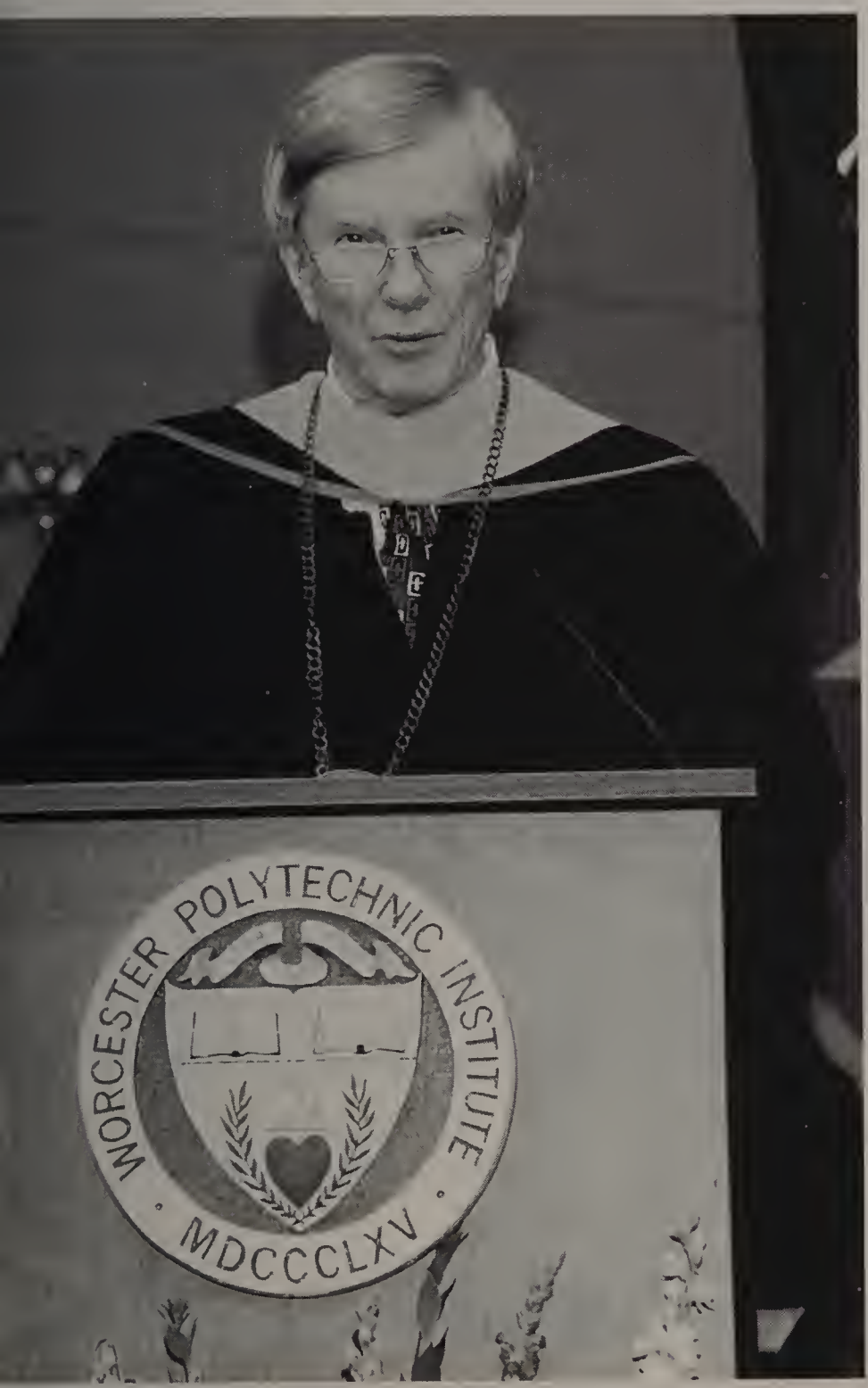
Leonard Redon

Commissioning

On Saturday, May 18th, 2001 these brave, young ROTC graduates pledged to proudly serve the United States of America. They took the Oath of Office from Major General John S. Parker early in the morning at Alden Memorial and dedicated their lives to protecting our country.

Commencement

Saturday, May 19th, 2001



Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, MA celebrated the 133rd Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 19th, 2001. The weather was wonderful – not too hot or too sunny while sitting in all black caps and gowns on the Quad. Family and friends proudly watched the Class of 2001 cross the stage to pick up their diplomas, leaving the "World of WPI" to head into the "Real World."

Henry B. Schacht, the first chairman and CEO of Lucent Technologies Inc., delivered the address at Commencement. Valentin P. Gapontsev, Wilfrid J. Houde, and Jeffrey Wigand all received honorary doctorates for their contributions to society, higher education or industry. Alex Knapp was the student speaker for the Class of 2001.

Memories:

August 1997 - May 2001

The Worcester Cold Storage Fire

75th Anniversary of Robert Goddard

Execution of Timothy McVeigh

The Death of Princess Di

Hong Kong was handed over to China

Sydney Summer Olympics

Mars Pathfinder

The Phantom Menace

Playstation 2

Michael J. Fox fight Parkinson's

Earthquake in Turkey

Napster

Columbine massacre

JFK Jr.'s plane crashes

The Matrix

Elian Gonzalez

Y2K scare

Palm Pilots

Britney, 'N Sync...

Melissa virus

Human Genome Project completed

Who Wants to be a Millionaire

Titanic

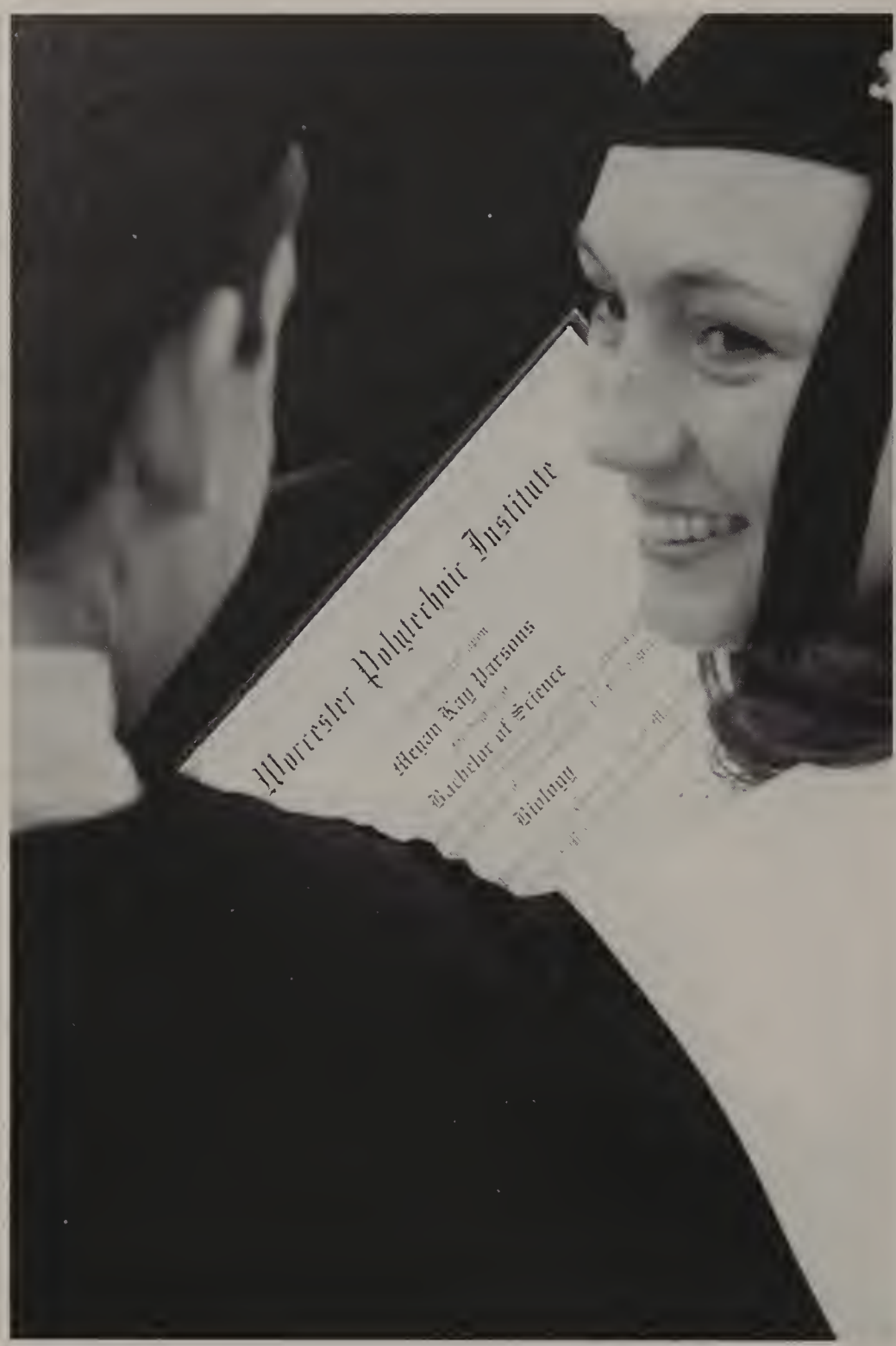
Quake

Wedge Rats

Peace and War in the Middle East

Bill Clinton's impeachment trial

International space station opens



Austin Powers

WPI Campus Center opening

Success in fighting Alzheimer's

Mark McGuire vs. Sammy Sosa

NATO goes to war over Kosovo

Microsoft is declared a monopoly

The Blair Witch Project

mp3's

Pokeman

Pentium II, III, IV

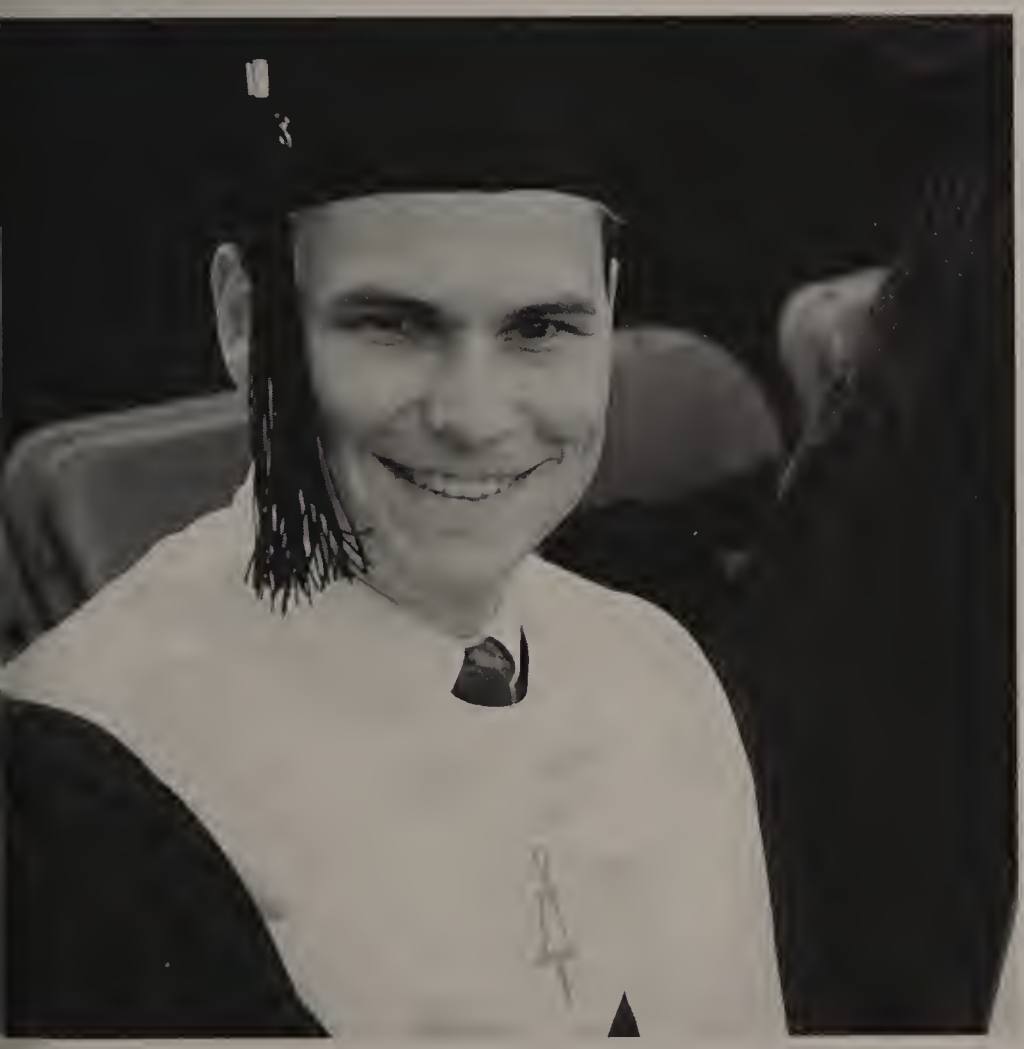
Nagano Olympics

Daka renovations

Rising gas prices

Eminem

IMac



Madeline Albright - first woman Secretary of State

Slobodan Milosevic loses power in Yugoslavia

Dot.com explosion/implosion

Pedro Martinez and Nomar Garciaparra

AOL Instant Messenger

Florida voting for Bush in 2000 election

Lance Armstrong wins his second Tour de France

WPI's Class of 2001 comes and goes

Old Traditions...
The first Goat's Head was stolen by the class of 1894 and returned in 1913, at the class of 1893's 20th reunion. It had the class of 1894's inscription on it. Thus began the Freshman Sophomore Rivalry.

Student Life

Freshman Orientation and Orientation Leaders

Freshman traditions have changed drastically over the years and for the better. In the early 1900s it became a requirement that all freshman wear beanies to distinguish them from the upper classes. The beanies had to be worn until Thanksgiving unless they won the Rope Pull against the sophomore class.

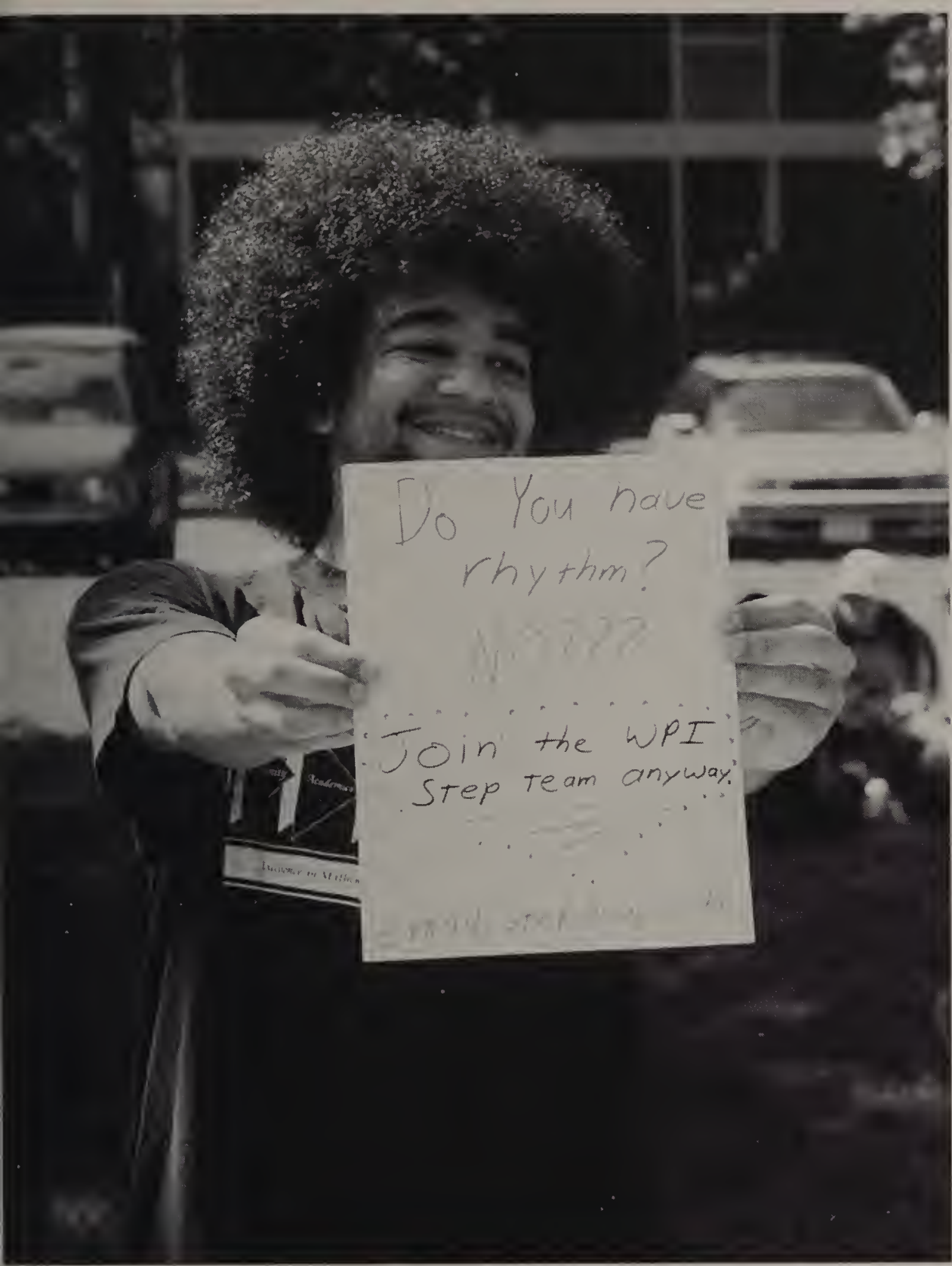
Now freshman participate in New Student Orientation Week (NSO) in order to familiarize them to the campus and to their classmates. Like the beanies, there are some activities, which can be embarrassing, but they help to develop a sense of unity in the new class. Students now participate in a project competing in groups for a prize. They also attend Playfair, a giant "icebreaker" as well as other activities around campus.

Orientation Leaders are an integral part of NSO. They are trained over the summer and attend a retreat and OL orientation. They then are a large part of the Freshmen's experience: they lead discussions and meetings, organize for activities, advise the project, and in general help the new students get situated.

Jay Katz, Lani Warner, and Stacey Leisenfelder hug a tree as they practice teamwork during the Orientation Leaders Orientation in Maine.

Students relax and have fun with Twister during NSO week before the hard work begins: classes and tests are only a few days away.

Shauna Maloney tells a new freshman about the drama programs offered at WPI.



Left: Dwayne Austin tries to recruit freshmen for the Step Team during the Activities Fair.
Below: A student shows off his unique fashion during New Student Orientation Week. This is a time for freshmen to get to really know each other.

Leanne Giusti, Willie, Liz Amarol, Bill Burgess, Greg Snoddy, Christina Watson, Leah Henry, and Jim McLaughlin gather for a group photo during the Orientation Leaders retreat.

Students line up along the numerous club tables. There were over 75 different organizations represented at the Activities Fair hoping to increase their membership.

RAs and Dorm Life

Dorm life is a large part of most students' lives: the majority of WPI students spend at least one year in an on campus dorm or apartment. This is where many close friendships are formed and where many students really learn about life at college. Even those that live off-campus usually spend time in the dorms either visiting friends or to work on school projects. The Residential Advisors (RAs) are an important part in dorm life, they provide much needed assistance with schoolwork, roommate troubles, problems with life, and of course to those who forget their keys. The RAs go through a training period before school starts and often have meetings and seminars in order to better help the students on their floor. Residential services and the individual dorm complexes have sponsored free BBQs, organized snowball fights and water balloon fights, offered cheap tickets and free rides to the movies and other attractions to the WPI residents. College is often the first time students are "on their own" and living in a dorm and having contact with the RA often makes that first year much easier and more enjoyable.

Pete cooks for one of the Residential Services sponsored BBQs

These friends hang out while waiting for some free food.

These RAs are really working hard during one of their weekly meetings.

Left: Natalie demonstrates her great flexibility, a necessity for being an RA.

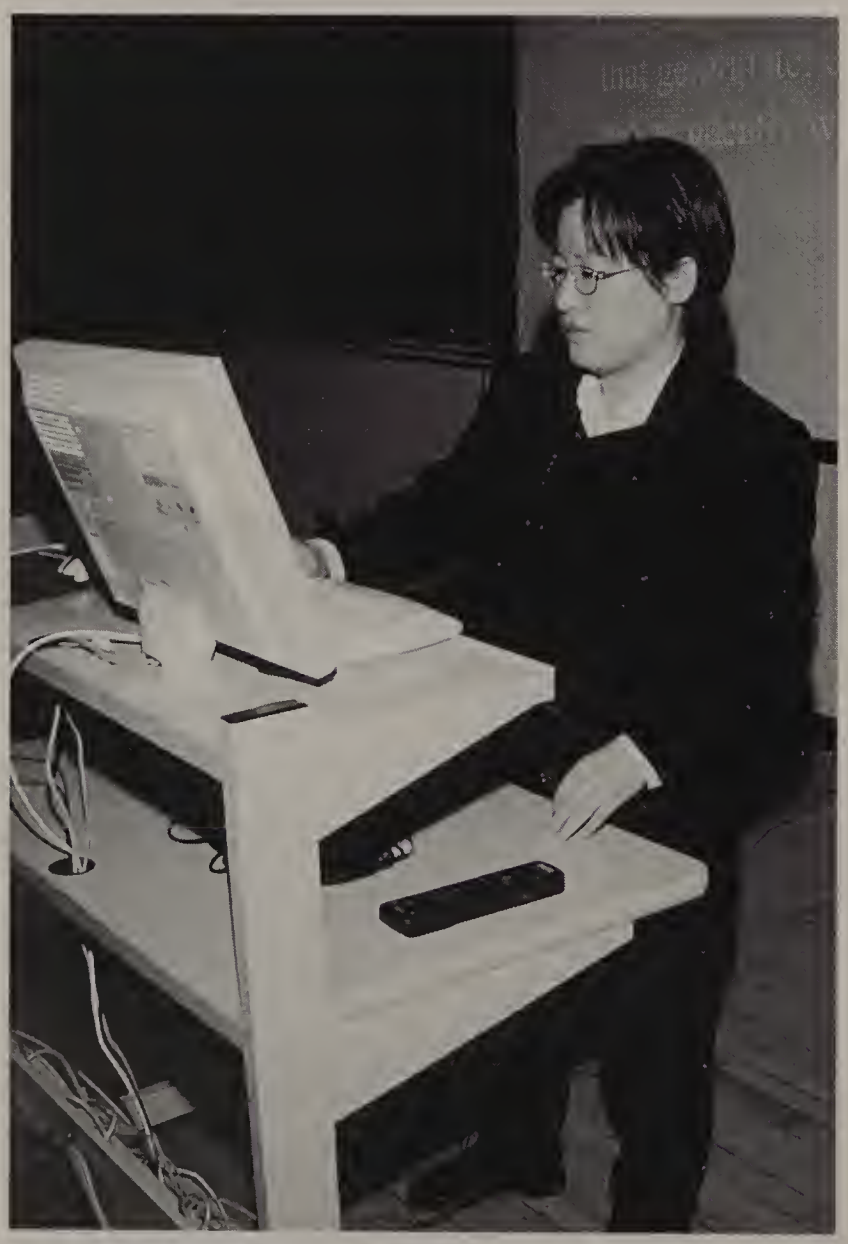
Below: This student knows how to relax.

These friends met each other while living in the Institute complex.

They survived training but can they survive their residents?

A student works with and grows cells in petri dishes during her biology laboratory class.

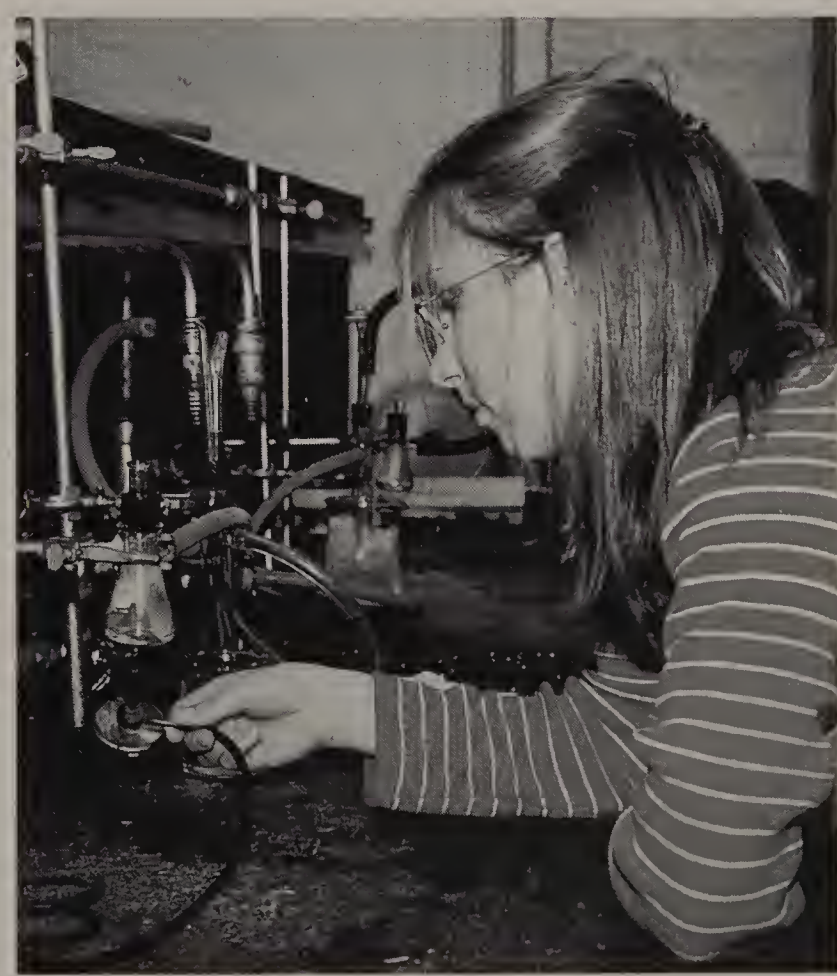
WPI Academics



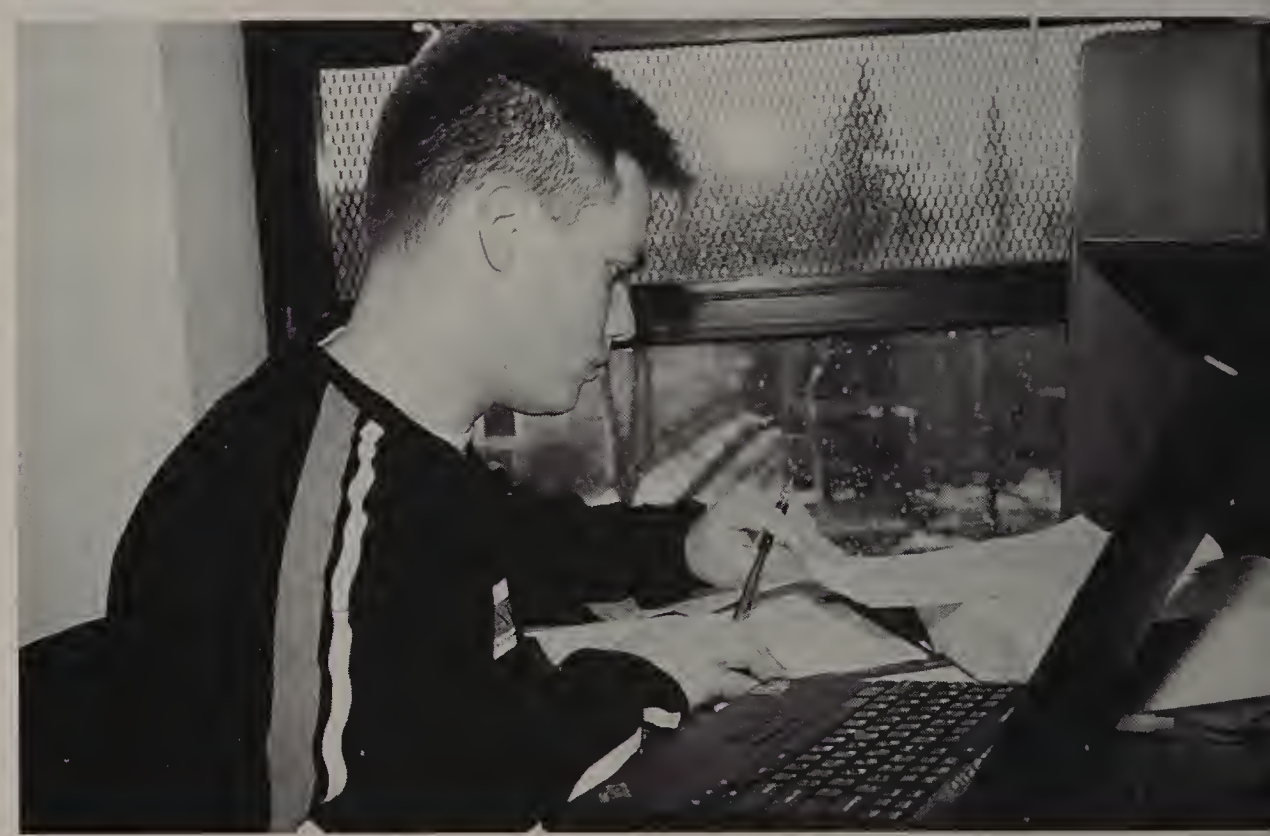
Above: Professor Mijung Kim teaches a Statistics class.
Right: Professor Glazer helps a student with his chemistry lab.

Hey, We're Here for Something, Right?

One of the largest sections of student life at college is of course academics; it's the reason most of the students attend. Founded in 1865, WPI's hands-on program allows students to work in laboratories and workshops and its lectures provide the background knowledge needed to understand the connections among science, technology and society. The sufficiency project provides knowledge in humanities as an addition to WPI's science and technology focus. The IQP teaches the students about the relationship between knowledge and it's impact on society. Finally, the MQP demonstrates the students' knowledge and ability to work in their major.



Above Left: A group of biology students gather to prepare for a presentation.
Left: A student prepares for her biology experiment.
Above: Kira Varhegyi heats up some chemicals in her Organic Chemistry lab.

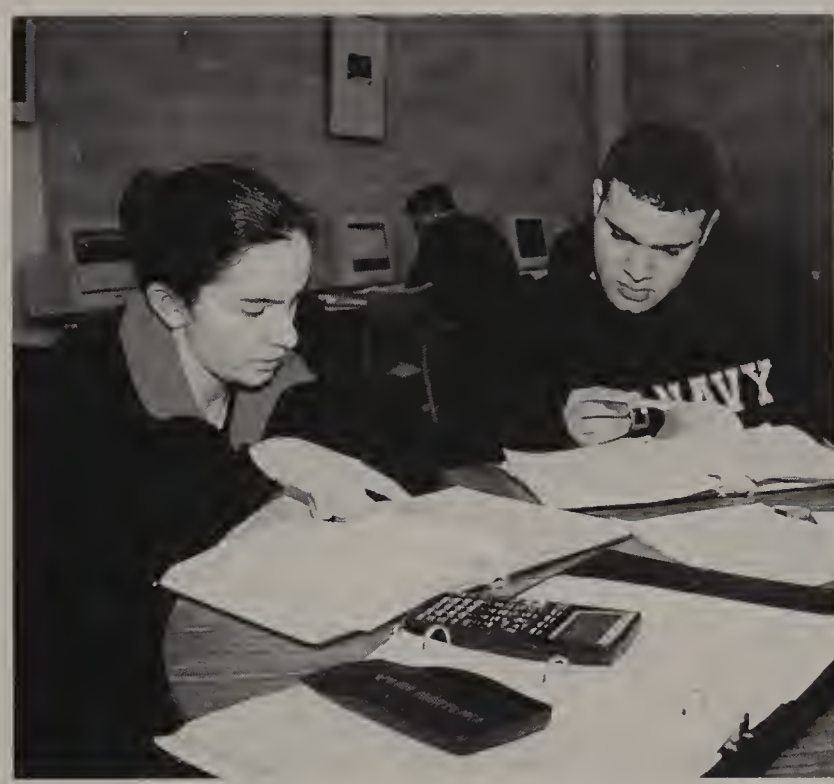


Above: Students gather materials in preparation for their laboratory class.
Above Right: Students in Professor Ryder's Neurobiology class discuss a journal article.
Right: Laptops have become an added tool to both note taking in class and homework.

Students listen attentively to a lecture by their professor.

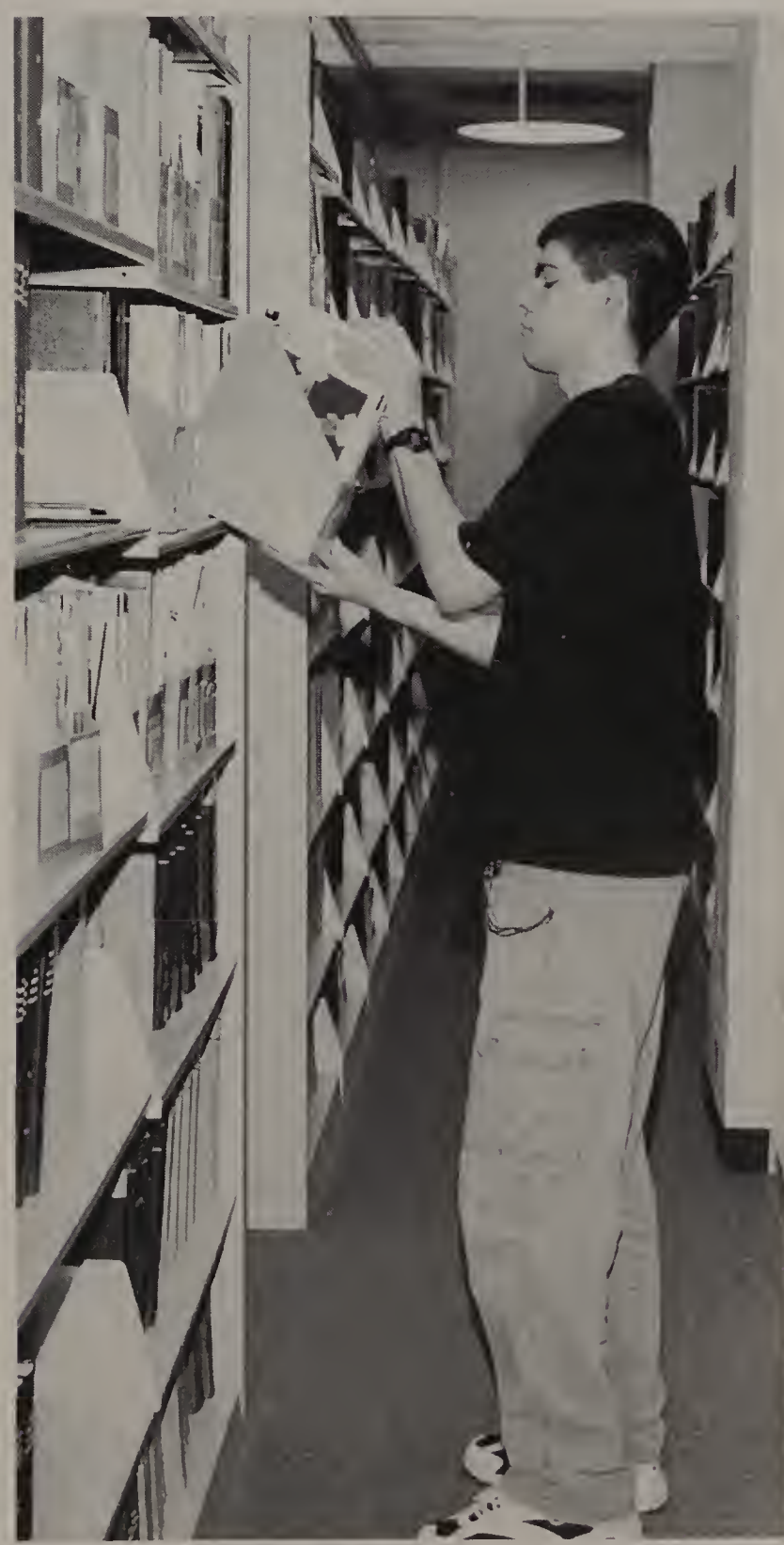
Two students meet to study practice exams.

Hey WPI students cannot be serious all of the time.



Students team up to review for an upcoming test.

Computers have become a necessity for getting class information.

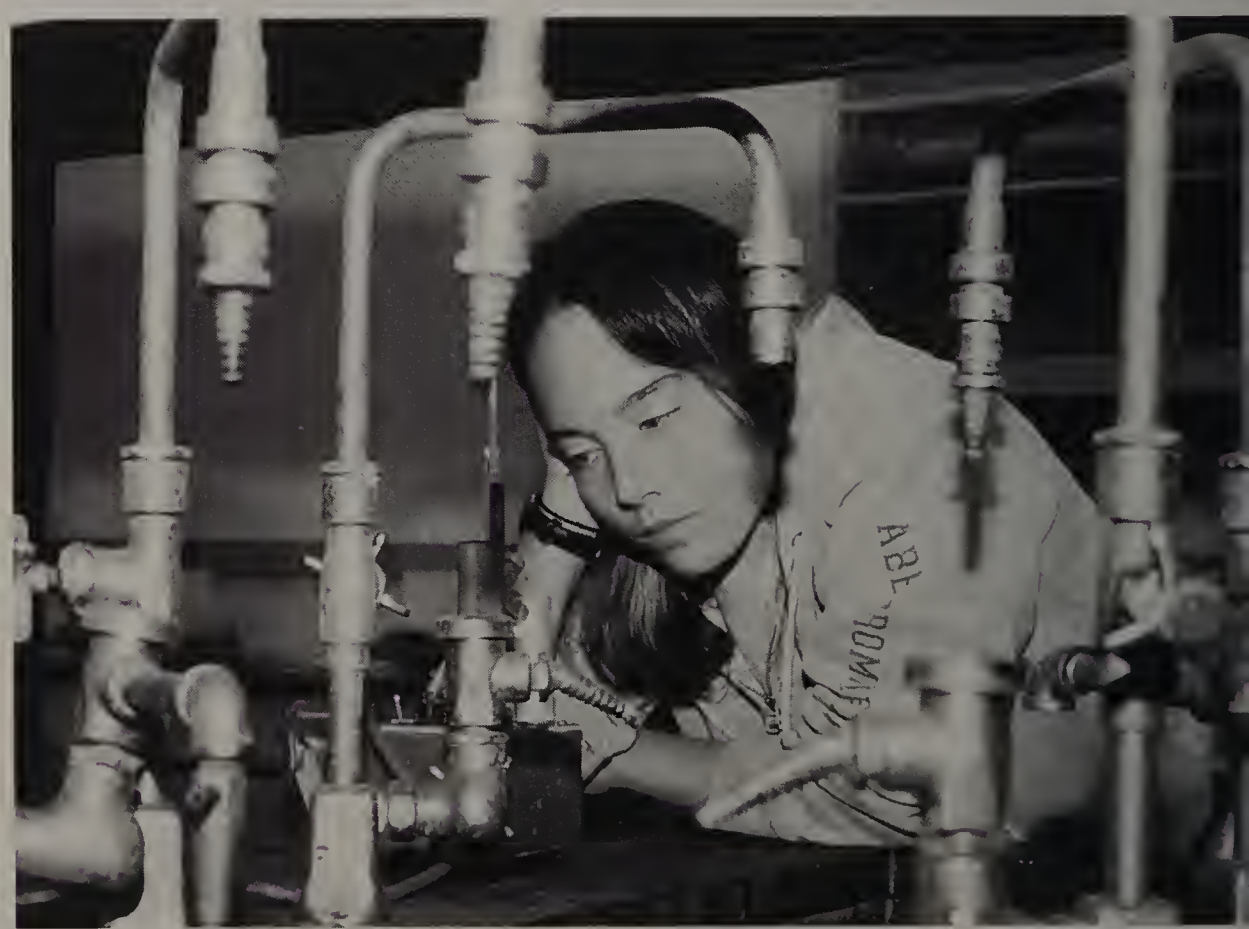


A student uses the library archives for research.

Below: Chris Cenotti and Amelia Gilbreath
Right: LeGrand Reynolds plays some pinball.

Glimpses Into Our Lives...

Several local talents came to play for the Coffeehouse.



Chemistry seems to be boring this student.

Climbing high at Quadfest

Jay Hudson shows the maturity of a WPI RA.

Jamie Stern-Gottfried yells out directions during the Winter Carnival.

Above: Two students enjoy the sunny weather during Quadfest
Above Right: Careful...Careful – Don't knock over the Jenga tower.
Right: Student's line up during a ROTC drill
Below: These girls demonstrate real "support" from their friends.

It's time to party

Katrina Vaitkunas and her boyfriend Alex get cozy on the Quad.

A snow sculpture of a rocket was built to celebrate Goddard's 75th anniversary of his famous launch.

The grassy area which is now the location of the Campus Center.

This student embraces his role as Lady Macbeth.

Adria Rizzo, Amy Holten, and Samantha O'Connor visit Verona during a break from their Venice IQP.

Projects Abroad

Above: Jen Hardy and Stacey Leisenfelder on a bridge during their IQP in Costa Rica during the summer of 1999.
Right: Naomi, Erin, Jim, Heather, Paul, Florentin, Jess, and Pat visit Notre Dame during their London Sufficiency Project.

Places to go, People to see...

Going abroad is a large part of student life at WPI: many students apply and travel to various locations for their Sufficiency, IQP, and MQP. Sufficiency students can go to Germany, England, and Spain for a more in depth experience of the language and customs. MQP students have a variety of locations in the United States where they can work with a major company in their field of study. They also have the option of going to Denmark, Ireland, and Taiwan. IQP students have the largest variety of locations abroad: Australia, England, Puerto Rico, Italy, and Thailand are only a few possibilities. This option for going abroad or even to another US city helps WPI students to increase their real life job skills, expand their horizens, and gives them an experience that they will never forget. Students return with numerous stories and memories and are enthusiastic to encourage others to go abroad as well.

Above Left: Jen Hardy, Mike Quigley, and Anthony Durand visit the Irish countryside during a break from their MQP.
Above: Fred Tan and John Lee relax for awhile before continuing work on their IQP in Costa Rica..
Left: Emily, Amanda Kight, John, Carl Messina, and Wendy visit l'Arc de Triomphe in France while working on their IQP in London.

Goat's Head Competition

The tradition of the Goat's Head Competition began with a black goat, the mascot of the class of 1893, who became too expensive to care for and was therefore beheaded in 1891. The head was mounted and soon became an object of class rivalry. The original goat's head disappeared in 1892 and was returned during the class of 1893's 20th reunion dinner when it was revealed that the class of 1894 had stolen it and hid it in Nova Scotia for that entire time.

The original competition was based on several events by which the classes scored points. At the end of the year the points were tallied and the Goat's Head was presented to the winning class. The original competitions were: sports events (football, basketball, track), the Tech Carnival, Paddle Rush and the Rope Pull. The Paddle Rush was changed to a Flag Rush in 1924 because it became too violent; the Flag Rush was abolished two years later also. It has been revived off and on over the years until 1990 when it again became a staple of the Goat's Head Competition.

The Current Goat's Head Competition consists of the Freshman-Sophomore Rope Pull, the Pennant Rush, the Freshman-Sophomore Relay during Winter Carnival, and Jeopardy. Also the Goat has to make an appearance during several events throughout the year. These showings usually lead to a mad dash and tackling of whoever is in possession of the Goat.

The elusive Goat's Head makes an appearance during the Winter Carnival.

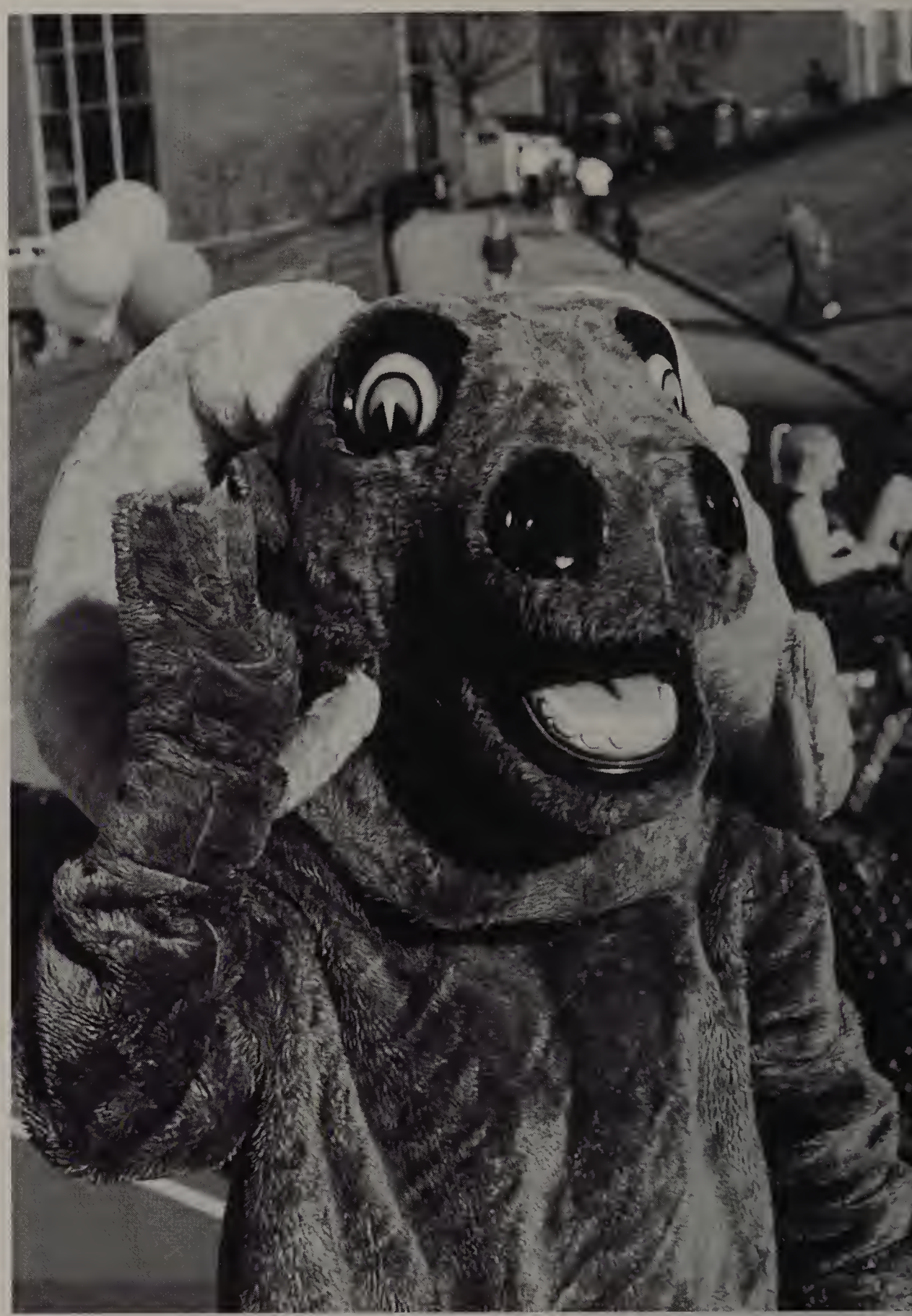
Sophomores pull classmates on Daka trays to a "snowman" which they then have to dress.

Sophomores gather for the rope pull in an attempt to win points towards the Goat's Head Competition and to prevent themselves from getting wet and muddy from the fire hose.

Left: A skull member carries the "Goat" around during Homecoming. This goat luckily doesn't get mauled by the competing classes.
Below: Freshmen show off their prize: they captured one of the fake goats that the Sophomore class circulated.

Freshmen pull hard in their first Goat's Head Competition event. They were ultimately able to defeat the Sophomores and received a point for their victory.

A rush for the Goat leads to a mob of arms and legs as everyone tries to get their hands on this prized bronze statue.



Above: The Goat's Head makes an appearance at Quadfest 9. It was returned to the Goat's Head Council so that it could be awarded to the winning class. This year the Freshman won the statue.
Right: The always friendly WPI mascot

Students compete in the Pennet Race.

The Goat's Head, always the center of attention.

A group of RA's gather for a picture with the famous statue.

SAS prepares for the Quadfest rivalry event. This year it was a Sesame Street themed race featuring several obstacles and challenges.

A real Goat visits WPI every year.

Always fun... friends, decorations, and the Goat.

WPI sets up for their next play during the homecoming game. They pulled off a close win of 27-24 against the Coast Guard.

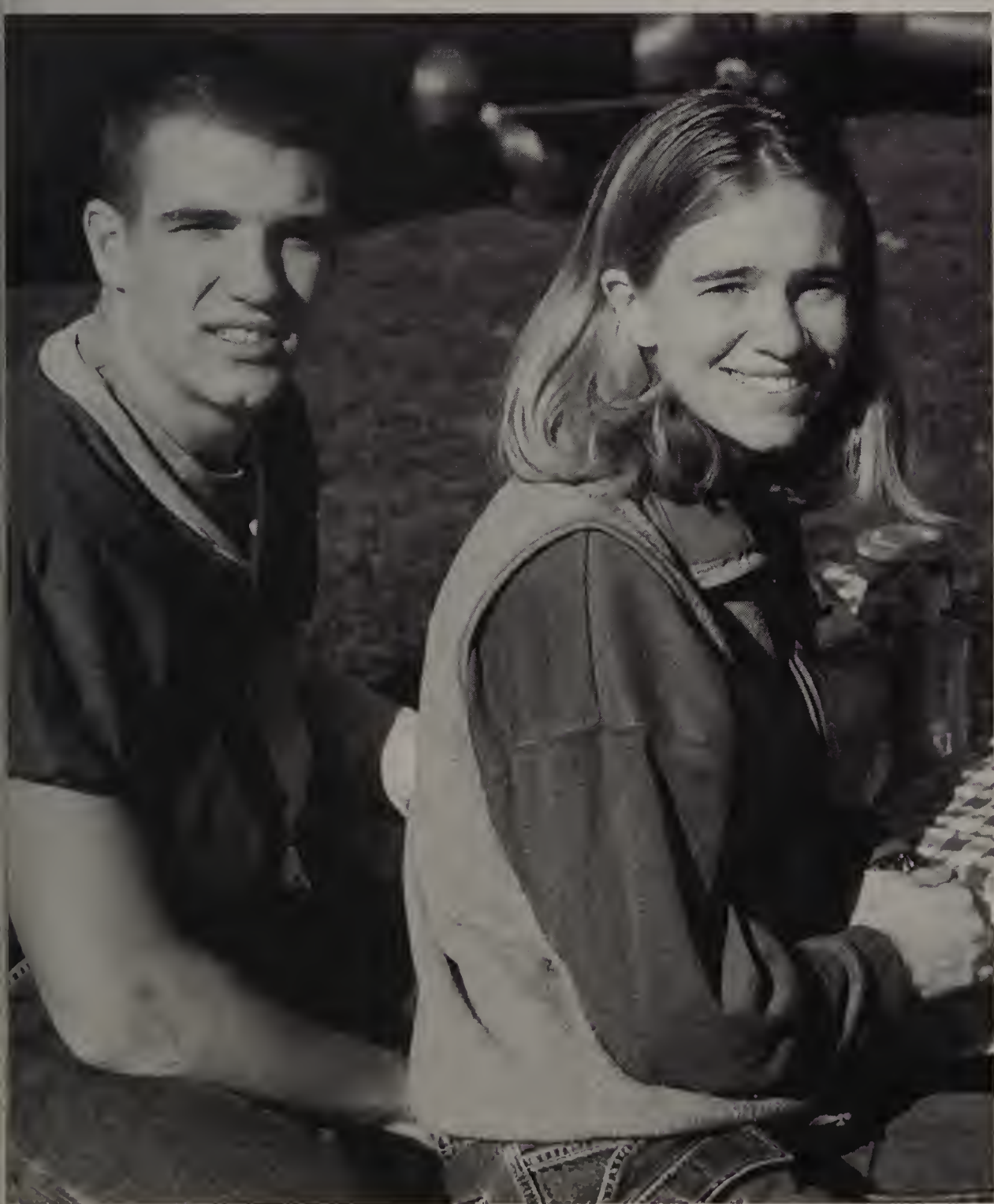
Homecoming

Above: Katie Wheeler and Maureen Foley gather names for their Environmental Club petition during the Homecoming festivities.
Right: Defensive Back, Jeff Martin, a senior received a plaque commemorating his outstanding performance for WPI's Varsity football team.

November 3-4 2000

Homecoming 2000 was a time not just for competition not only on the field but off it as well. During the weekend there were Donut Eating Contests, a Costume Contest, the Parade of Greek Floats, which is part of the Greek Week Competition, the Freshman/Sophomore Rope Pull, and of course the Homecoming Football game. This year, WPI beat the Coast Guard in a 27-24 win.

Homecoming has long been a tradition at WPI. Previously, Homecoming would feature a Pep Rally followed by large bonfires, tailgating on the Quad, and a Snake Dance from the school on to Main Street. In the dance, 300 to 600 people would link hands and move through stores, movie theatres, and the mall stopping traffic and business as they went. Later all these traditions were ended: bonfires were considered too dangerous, the Quad was too small for the tailgating, and the traffic downtown increased so much so that officials eliminated the snake dance.



Above Left: Parents, students, faculty, administration, and alumni fill the bleachers and the grass by the football field to cheer on WPI's team during Homecoming.
Above: WPI's defensive team tackles a Coast Guard player. Both the offensive and defensive teams contributed to WPI's victory.
Left: Students celebrate the football team's victory with a picnic after the game.

Greek Life on Campus

The Fraternities and Sororities of WPI play an important part in Student Life not only for the members but also for the community. They organize campus events, community service activities, and social events at their own houses. The Greek organizations are involved in most campus events either through organization, cooking, running activities or music. A large part of the Greek presence in student life is Rush.

Rush draws many freshman as well as upperclassman and a majority pledge the several houses. The events not only include meals at their houses but also may include trips to the movies and sporting events. Freshman will usually favor one house and may receive a bid at the end of Rush.

Greek Week is the most obvious example of their involvement in student life. During this week, the Fraternities and Sororities compete in several activities including Penny Wars and the Homecoming Floats. At the end of the events, the numbers are tallied and this year Alpha Chi Rho was the winner.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon brothers ride their float featuring Goddard's rocket during the Homecoming parade.

Phi Sigma Sigma sisters throw candy to the crowd from their float which is a part of Greek Week

A group of brothers and friends of Alpha Chi Rho gather after the Homecoming Game to relax and celebrate WPI's win.

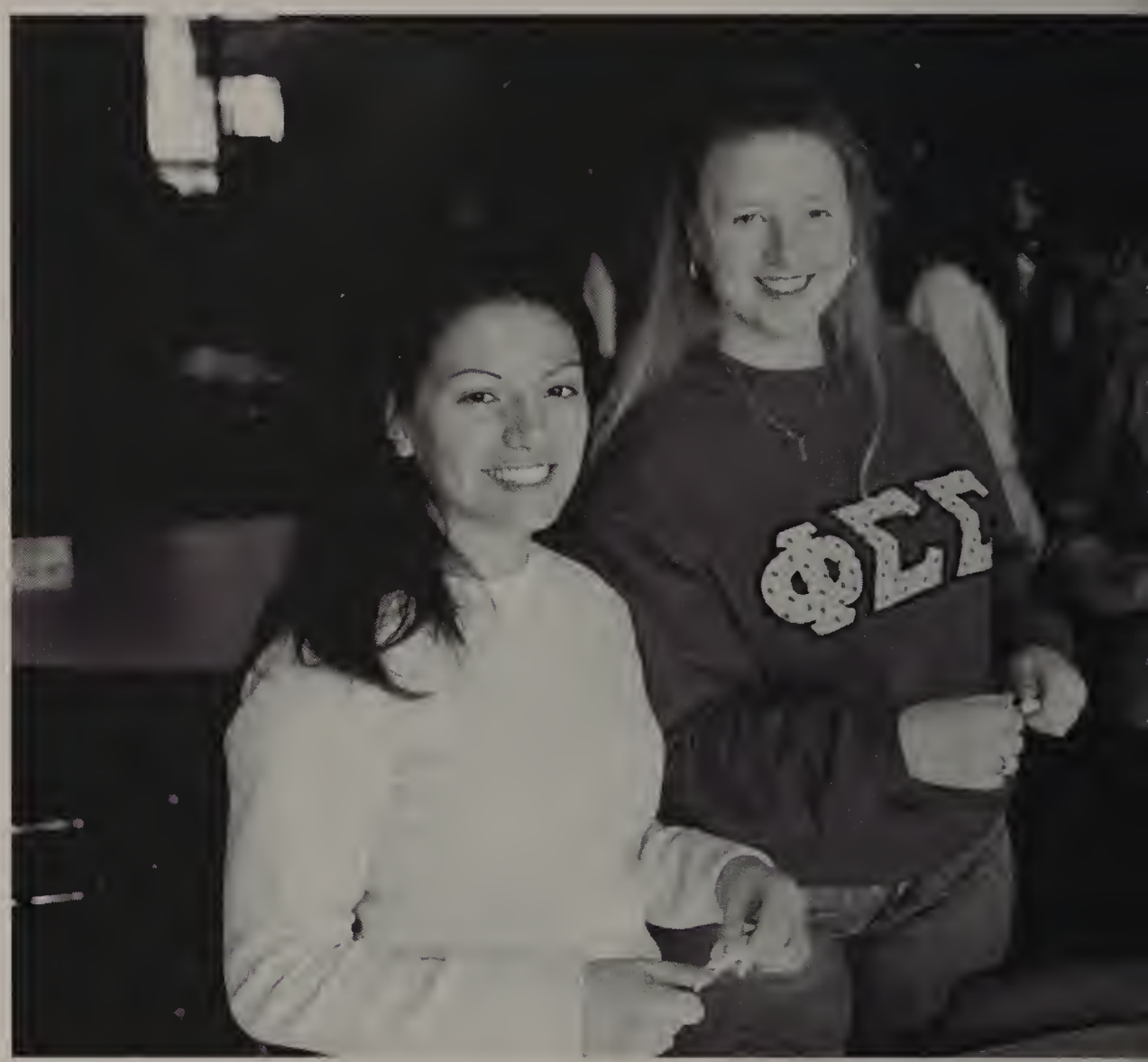
Left: A Lambda Chi Alpha member throws a football during Homecoming weekend. Greek members proudly wear their letters during campus events. Below: Members of Alpha Tau Omega take a break from running the music during the Winter Carnival for a group photo.

Members of Tau Kappa Epsilon tell a freshman about their Fraternity during the Activities Fair.

Theta Chi had one of the most animated floats of Greek Week. Their wrestling themed float caught the attention of most of the crowd.

Greek Pride

You see them all over the campus as well as other areas in Worcester; right away you can tell these students are members of a Greek organization as they proudly wear their letters on their shirts. More common than the athletes who wear clothes proclaiming their preferred sport, the Greek members wear their association's letters numerous times during a month as well as during campus wide events. Often the entire group will wear the letters on a certain day. The pride in their organizations doesn't end once the school year is over or once they are off-campus. One can easily pick out a WPI fraternity brother or sorority sister as they walk through the mall or when walking down Highland St. in July. While the athletes as well as other students show pride in their team or in WPI through their clothes, none seem as recognizable as the letters of the 14 Greek organizations.



A Phi Sigma Sigma during the Winter Carnival.

An Alpha Gamma Delta sister and her friend at lunch in the Campus Center.

Lambda Chi Alpha brothers wore suits during the Greek Week parade yet it wasn't hard to tell which fraternity they belonged to.

Left: A Tau Kappa Epsilon brother competes for the Sophomore class during Quadfest.

Below: A member of FIJI and the Goat gather for a Skull award.

These sorority sisters hug for the camera in their house.

This Phi Sigma Sigma, decked out in sunglasses and letters, rides the float during Homecoming.

Right: Freshman and Sophomore students battle for the few remaining pennants.

Below: Student Alumni Society members led a candle-walk tour of the campus and of Higgins House.

Traditions Day

A sign announces Traditions Day as the candle walk passes over Earle Bridge.

April 11-12, 2001

One of the newest community events at WPI is Traditions Day. First held on April 16, 1991, its primary objective was to educate faculty, staff, and students about the history and traditions of Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Previous events included a pie-eating contest and a faculty dunk tank. This year students participated in a candle-walk tour of campus and the Higgins House on Wednesday. The next day, three Freshman/Sophomore rivalry events were held. The Pennant Rush, CageBall and WPI Jeopardy pitted the two classes against each other for possession of the Goat's Head. The Alma Mater Contest was also held this year in between the Jeopardy rounds.

Left: Students grab pennants and race back to their line during the rivalry event.

Above: Some pennants that have yet to be captured by either Freshman or Sophomore students.

Winter Carnival

The Winter Carnival, which took place February 23-24, 2001, featured numerous activities and concerts. On Friday there was a winter barbeque for lunch and in the evening a performance by WPI's Guerilla Improv followed by Bowman and Angry Salad. Afterwards there was the traditional Klondike Bar Hunt sponsored by Alpha Chi Rho on the Quad. The following day offered Wax Hands, Custom Pens, and Photo Snow globes as well as a chili-making contest (sponsored by AGD) in the Lower Wedge. The Freshman-Sophomore Eskimo Relay was held on the Quad. Students pulled each other on Daka trays to a "snowman" where they had to dress him with a shirt, hat, and pennant. Later that evening Annika Bentley and Lovepie performed followed by an a cappella concert featuring WPI's Asymmetric and Interstate 8 as well as U. of New Hampshire's Alabaster Blue and Cornell's Key Elements. The closing event of the Winter Carnival was the Midnight Breakfast.

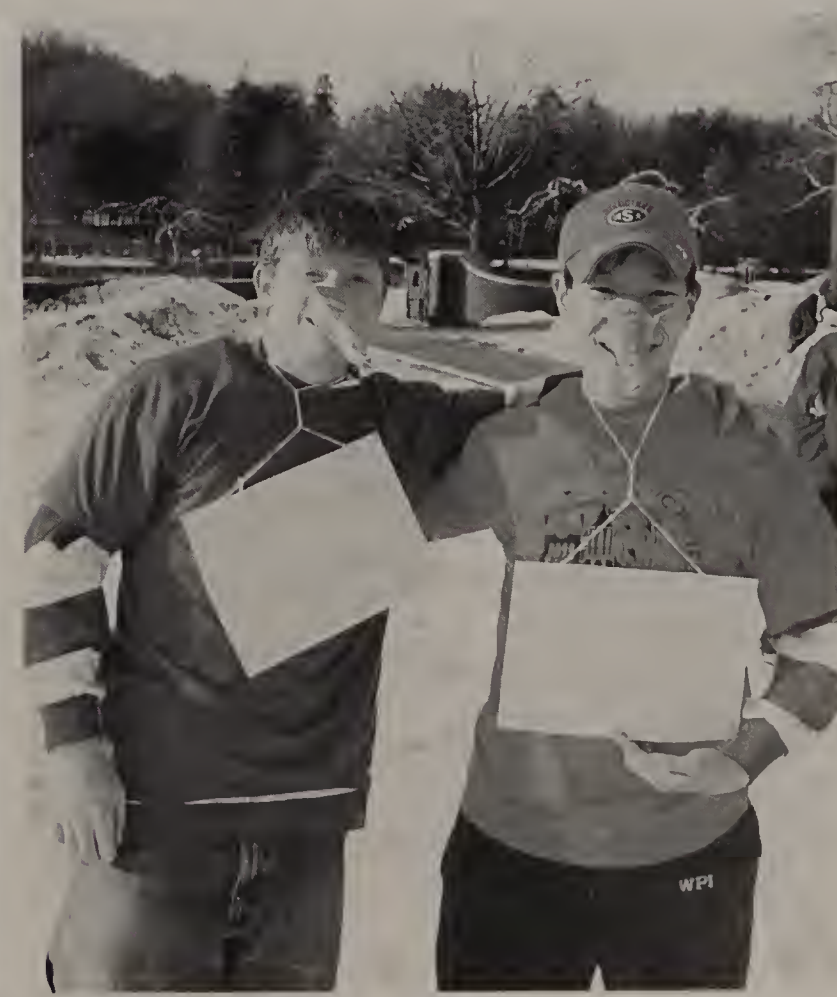
Above: Students gather for a photo after the Freshman-Sophomore Relay.
Above Right: Students take a break from the activities to enjoy some delicious watermelon. Chartwell's offered an expanded selection of food during the carnival.
Right: Wax hands were one of the activities offered. Many students endured the hot wax in order to get a personalized sculpture.

Left: Jamie Stern-Gottfried and a friend show off the wax hands they made during the carnival.

Above: Two students take a break from the relay for a quick piggyback ride.

Below Left: These three uniquely show off their personalized pens.

Below: Legrand Reynolds and Fred Tan, the "snowmen" for the relay, pose for a photo.



Campus Center

Now that the Campus Center has opened, it offers the WPI community new opportunities such as more lounges to relax and meet with friends and also pool tables and TVs for entertainment. Several student organizations and administrative departments now have offices in the Campus Center. There is also a large auditorium, the Odeum, which can be used for dances and concerts. Students, faculty, and staff go to the Campus Center to relax, meet with others, and eat. It is a place for students, both on-campus and commuting students, to stay between classes. It also helps to keep students informed of activities on campus with the numerous billboards and its information center. As planned, it has become an important part of life on campus and increases the interactions between students.

Two students try out the new mailboxes located in the Campus Center.

For over a year, students walked by the construction site on their way to class.

Students enjoy some food in the Forkey Dining Commons.

Left: Pool is one of the activities offered by the Campus Center
Below: A student reads in one of the many lounges.

The Campus Center offers numerous Internet connections as well as wireless access.

Gompei's was relocated to the Profiles in Good Taste food court.

Quadfest

This year's 9th annual Quadfest had a very lighthearted theme: Seseme Street. For five days, SocComm, SGA, and other student groups encouraged the child in everyone to come out and play. Opening on Monday, April 23rd with Guerrilla Improv, Quadfest offered a variety of activities. Music included, Jeffrey Gaines and They Might be Giants as well as Saturday's all day Indiefest, which featured student talent. There was also the 80's Dance Party and a showing of X-Men on the Quad. Tuesday afternoon, the Magic Bus Ice Cream Parlor arrived on the Quad provided free ice cream on that very hot day. There were also other activities offered for students who had a break between classes (or those who made some of their own free time though they had class scheduled). And for the finale of Quadfest, at midnight on Saturday, students held a project-burning rally around a bonfire. Students celebrated the end of the school year and for some the end of their WPI career with both traditional Quadfest offerings as well as some new treats from this year's event.

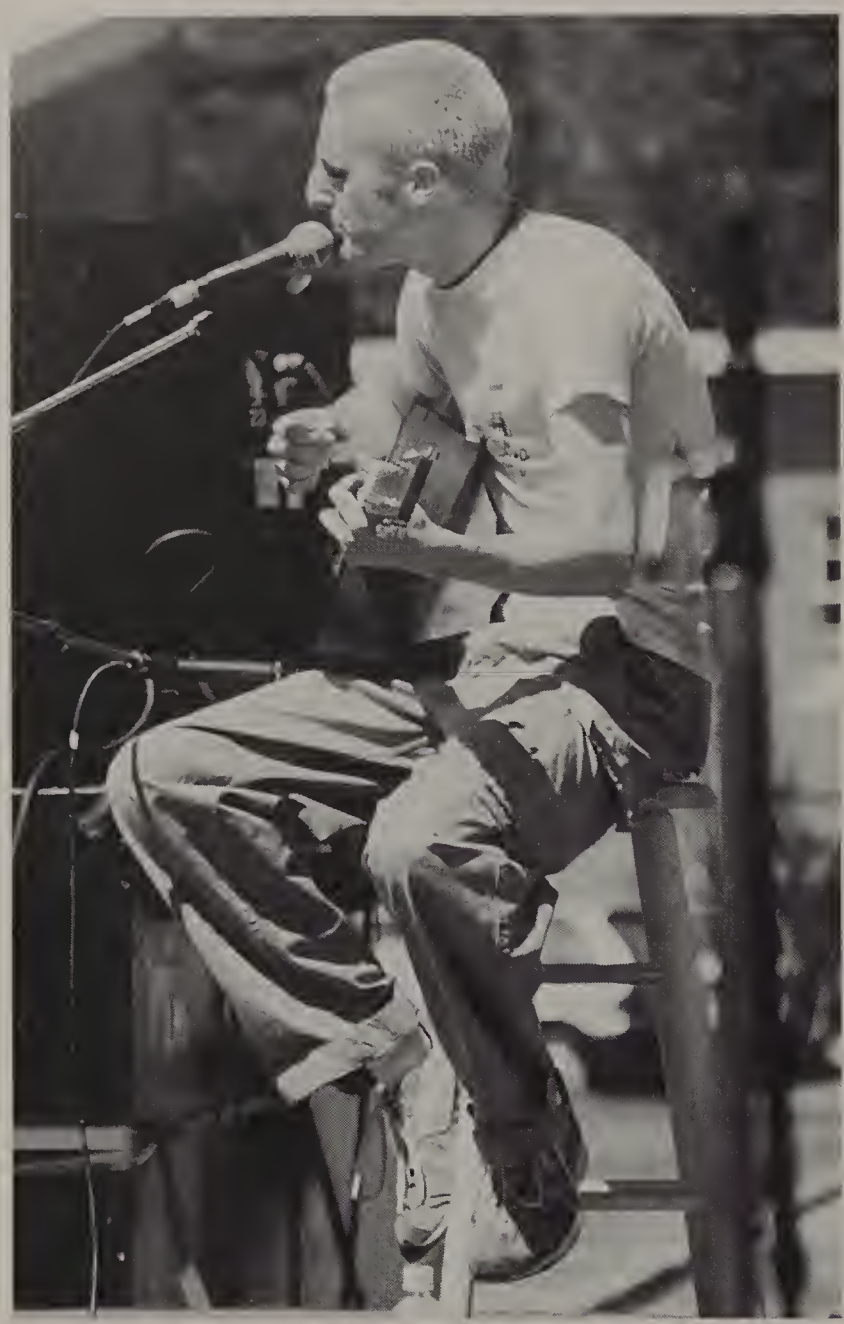
Above: So how does this work again?
Above Right: Food, like cotton candy, was a big draw and ran out quickly.
Right: A race to the finish over large foam obstacles.

Above: SAS prepares for the rivalry event.

Above Left: Nate Thompson chooses tree climbing over the Quadfest events.

Below Left: Henna art was available at one of the tables on the Quad.

Below: Tech News sponsored tie dying and offered a limited supply of WPI's "famous police logs" T-shirts.



Above: Matt Tucker performs for the Indiefest during Quadfest.

Above Right: Who will be the last one standing at the Joust?

Right: What Sesame Street would be complete with out a Rubber Ducky...or 100 of them?

The rock wall proved a challenge for some.

The pie-eating contest was a big hit...or was it just a big mess?

Prizes, Prizes, Prizes

Two recent alumni come back for a visit.

These WPI students forget the Physics behind the ride and just enjoy it.

Antonella Allaria relaxes during Quadfest.

Old Traditions...
Phi Gamma Delta was the first Fraternity on WPI's Campus, chartered in 1891. Phi Sigma Sigma was the first sorority on campus, chartered in 1977. These numbers have since grown to include 12 fraternities and 2 sororities.

Greek Life

Alpha Gamma Delta

Zeta Zeta

The well-established tradition of sisterhood of the Zeta Zeta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta was blessed this year with the addition of a new house. After several years without a place to call home, Alpha Gamma Delta found Twenty-one Elbridge Street to be a headquarters for their sisterhood.

The chapter has worked together, each sister contributing to the creation of a place where the chapter history hangs as pictures on the walls, and the roses lovingly stenciled around the chapter room remind the sisters of their common values.

Our future rests with the new members who each year will inherit the house where they will build upon the rich history with their own memories.

21 Elbridge Street, Worcester, MA 01609

Gamma Iota

In 1977, on the 14th of May, Phi Sigma Sigma arrived on the WPI Campus and is here to stay. As its members took the place by storm, the entheusiasm of sisterhood ran through every dorm. Founded on uniqueness and diversity, Phi Sig has quite a range of personalities. The members work very hard for their philanthropy. Each sister does her part to form a group that works as one, to offer her support, and make the hard times fun. To improve the school and lend a hand are goals of this sorority, but the sisters know that scholarship is top priority. Phi Sigs take part in all; honor groups, SGA, and athletics too. Everywhere you turn, you see their blue and gold.

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Phi Sigma Sigma

Panhellenic Council

The Panhellenic Council is a representation of all of the sororities on campus and promotes the goals and activities of every sorority member. Panhel advocates superior scholarship and intellectual achievement as well as considers the goals and ideals of the chapters relevant to campus and personal life.

Through Panhel, members of Alpha Gamma Delta and Phi Sigma Sigma participate in activities together including fundraisers, philanthropic events and study breaks. Not only does Panhel encourage relations between the two chapters, it encourages relations between all Greek organizations on campus. This is in part accomplished by participating in all Greek events such as the annual Greek week.

The Panhellenic Council organizes and over-sees the fall recruitment process to help make it the most informative and enjoyable experience possible for the women who choose to take part.

Inter-Fraternity Council

The Inter-Fraternity Council is the governing body of the Greek Community here at WPI. Fraternities have been playing a major role in the operation and the reputation of WPI since 1891. IFC has been working to improve the stature of the Greek Community through such activities as Greek Spirit Week, student organizations, sport teams, Worcester City Clean-Up and various other community service events.

The Inter-Fraternity Council is composed of eleven elected executives and the twelve chapter presidents. The executive board consists of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Activities, Intramurals, Public Relations, Risk Management, Rush, Scholarship, and Web Coordinator.

IFC continues to work hard for the Greek Community, and with increasing numbers over the past few years, a new office in the Campus Center, and a dedicated advisor in Tracy Paktsis-Claiborne, the future looks bright for IFC and the Greek Community.

Alpha Tau Omega

Gamma Sigma

The Gamma Sigma chapter of Alpha Tau Omega has been at WPI since 1906. ATO has called 8 and 10 Regent Street its home since 1960 and has had many distinguished brothers graduate from WPI. ATO prides itself in its diversity. We have a lot of brothers participating in many of the different sports teams as well as some of the honor societies on campus and Skull. The Tau's participate in many philanthropic causes including, The Walk for Cancer and Diabetes, Worcester City Cleanup, tutoring, The Red Cross Blood Drive, and the neighborhood haunted house at Bancroft Tower. All of the undergrads would like to wish the graduating seniors good luck and to always remember Tau time.

10 Regent Street, Worcester, MA 01609

Alpha Chi Rho Means Diversity

The WPI Greek system in the 1960s was certainly different than it is today. The eleven fraternities on campus were large, with Phi Kappa Theta and Sigma Phi Epsilon exceeding well over 100 members. Fraternities were more specialized than today, with many fraternities basing membership exclusively on creed or external characteristics. The fraternity system was at maximum capacity and could not accommodate increased enrollment. This was the scene in March 1965 when five freshmen and a junior decided to organize a new fraternity, Delta Sigma Tau. The founders believed that fraternities on campus were too limited in scope, thus the new fraternity would be absolutely non-sectarian and non-discriminatory in practice as well as in design.

Within one year, the fraternity had grown to over twenty members. The fraternity encouraged a diversity of ideas and interests to the point where it became a microcosm of the interests and capabilities of the campus population. The local fraternity prospered for many years when, in 1977, WPI's Professor Richard V. Olson approached the fraternity about having a national affiliation with his own fraternity, Alpha Chi Rho. Under Olson's guidance as faculty advisor, Delta Sigma Tau became a Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho one year later.

One key factor in joining Alpha Chi Rho was the similarity of ideals. The fourth landmark of Alpha Chi Rho, "Judgment not by externals, but by intrinsic worth; no one is denied membership in Alpha Chi Rho because of race, creed or nationality," exemplified the local fraternity's high regard for all-inclusive membership. Today, Alpha Chi Rho continues to pride itself on the diversity of its membership.

8 Boynton Street, Worcester, MA 01609

Alpha Chi Rho

Zeta Psi

Pi Tau

Three young men, Arthur Douglas Dodge Elliot, Gary Adels Loeb, and John Jack Albert Waters Jr. founded the Pi Tau Chapter of the Zeta Psi Fraternity on April 30, 1976. The Chapter house, located at 32 Dean Street, has housed the chapter since its beginnings. This Brotherhood has overcome adversity and tribulations to become the strong chapter it is today. This year our chapter won the Triple Crown, which consists of winning three very important awards throughout Zeta Psi. The Awards were Most Outstanding Chapter, the Gold Escutcheon, and Comstock (visiting other chapters).

Pi Tau represents a very active and strong chapter that is also concerned about philanthropy. In the fall of 2000 Pi Tau turned their house into a haunted house for Halloween weekend, with the proceeds being raised for a bone marrow transplant recipient. Pi Tau was able to raise $1000 dollars for the charity.

What makes this Brotherhood special is its diversity. Every Brother is unique and contributes to the greater good of the Brotherhood. In December of 2000 Pi Tau pinned in 19 new pledges, which may soon be brothers. Adding to the already solid number of 54 active Brothers in the Pi Tau Chapter.

32 Dean Street, Wrocester, MA 01609

Epsilon

What is a fraternity? It's a brotherhood of men who join together to share in a common bond of friendship. We live together, work together, and relax together during our undergraduate years in college. Later, as alumni we'll have strong friendships for life among those who have been closest to us in college.

Although all fraternities share similar ideas, you'll find something different about each individual house. At Theta Chi, we seek new brothers who want to share our way of life and who will become active partners in building a stronger Theta Chi during their undergraduate years. Going to college means more than just getting a good education It means maturing and learning how to handle yourself in all sorts of social situations. Theta Chi provides as opportunity to grow together.

85 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA 10609

Theta Chi

Lamda Chi Alpha

Pi Zeta

At Lambda Chi, we pride ourselves on the diversity of our brotherhood and on excelling in all aspects of campus life, including academics, social programming, and philanthropy. The organizations represented by the brothers of LCA represent this well. Members of our fraternity are involved in SGA, SocCom, IFC, ROTC, athletics, and many others. The brothers are orientation leaders and resident advisors and much more.

30 Dean Street, Worcester, MA 01609

Delta

Since our founding, March 10, 1894, the Massachusetts Delta chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon has continued its 107 years of excellence. Our members are a diverse group of men from all parts of the country, working together to be a successful group on campus. We are approximately 40 individuals living together for the purpose of academic success, career development, and social interaction.

At SAE, we take great pride in our academic achievements. In the past ten years we have consistently been one of the leading fraternities academically, and our brothers have been active members in every scholastic honor society on campus. Another thing that we pride ourselves on is community service. Each year we participate in numerous events and fundraisers. Last year we raised over $2000 for Children's Miracle Network and this year we have already donated $700.

Our chapter here at WPI has some famous alumni including: Robert Goddard, John Higgins, Sanford Riley, and Frank Harrington. More importantly however, are the alumni who come back after they graduate. Time here as an undergrad is important, but the experience as a brother of Sigma Alpha Epsilon never ends.

6 Humboldt Street, Worcester, MA 01609

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Sigma Pi

Gamma Iota

Thank you for another great year at the Pi in 2000-2001. We have been involved in a wide variety of exciting activities this year, both on-campus and off. Brothers took time out from their busy schedules for a number of road trips, like our whitewater rafting trip in Maine over the summer, a New Year's trip to Montreal, and visits to other nearby Sigma Pi chapters. More trips are in the works all the time, so who knows where we'll end up next!

On campus Sigma Pi brothers have been involved with a number of students organizations and athletic teams as well as intramural sports. The house itself has also had an exciting year, with some work already done, and more in the planning stages. The first floor has a new look to it, with new carpet already installed, and tile soon to follow. A new roof is in the works along with an upgraded electrical system to handle the ever-increasing loads. Last but not least, congratulations to the class of 2001, the best of luck with your futures.

Eric Girard, Sage

17 Dean Street, Worcester, MA 01609

Beta

Fraternity life has, in the recent years, evolved more than any other aspect of campus. It has witnessed a shift from all-out, hedonistic partying to the development of well-balanced campus leaders that excel in academic and athletic achievements, and help both their college and their community. We are proud to partake in that evolution, being a campus leader in grade point averages, community service hours, and athletics; yet we do not prude ourselves in the pursuit of making our college years the greatest time of oar lives. Throughout this evolution, Sigma Phi Epsilon has maintained our tradition of providing its members with enjoyment; friendships that last forever, and leaders that will help build, in our case, the new millennium.

11 Boynton St., Worcester, MA 01609

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Zeta Mu

The Zeta Mu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon was established on January 10, 1959. Ever since then, we have been a strong figure on campus, participating in all aspects of campus life. This year TKE represented Greek life at WPI by obtaining four of eleven Interfraternity Council officerships. This fall, 20 new members were inducted into our fraternity, further increasing our already successful brotherhood. TKE has been and always will be actively involved both in campus and community activities. In addition to the Swing-A-Thon and Special Olympics competition, brothers are involved in activities such as SGA, SocComm, FIRST, a wide variety of varsity and intramural sports, and much more. TKE would like to congratulate the Class of 2001 and wish them the best of luck in the future.

63 & 65 Wachusett Street, Worcester, MA 01609

Pi Iota

We believe that Phi Gamma Delta's greatest asset is its friendship and Fraternity spirit. One of the oldest and most prominent Fraternities, enriched by a long list of outstanding alumni, Phi Gamma Delta commands national prestige. Our Pi Iota Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta was chartered in 1891, making it the first Fraternity to appear on the WPI campus. Our house was built in 1899, which makes it the oldest house ever built strictly for the use of a Fraternity. Therefore, we take a great sense of pride in its history and its appearance.

That national Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta was founded in 1848 and, presently there are 44 brothers. We believe that our greatest asset is the house and we take much pride in keeping it neat and clean. Robert S. Parks donated the land and the house is owned by a corporation called F. A. Morse. Composed mainly of graduate brothers, they oversee our financial standing and the overall performance of our chapter. Every summer, a part of the house is completely renovated and the money to do this comes from F. A. Morse

99 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA 01609

Phi Gamma Delta

Phi Kappa Theta

Mass Lambda

WPI has long had an excellent relationship with the many fraternities on campus. We at KAP have been active as a house on campus since 1935. In that time we have seen many changes to the school and fraternity. Our chapter has grown over the years and now occupies two houses on the corner of Institute Road and Wachusett Street. Our fraternal organization has been the national Catholic fraternity since 1889, and prides itself on its diverse brotherhood. Phi Kappa Theta strives to assist in the formation of men, who, upon graduation, will be capable of making significant contributions to our society. Some of the experiences you may have as a member of KAP are Leadership, Cooperative Living, Travel, Scholarship, Enhanced Loyalty, and Social Growth. Unlike many other college organizations, the advantages to brotherhood in Phi Kappa Theta continue to appreciate throughout life.

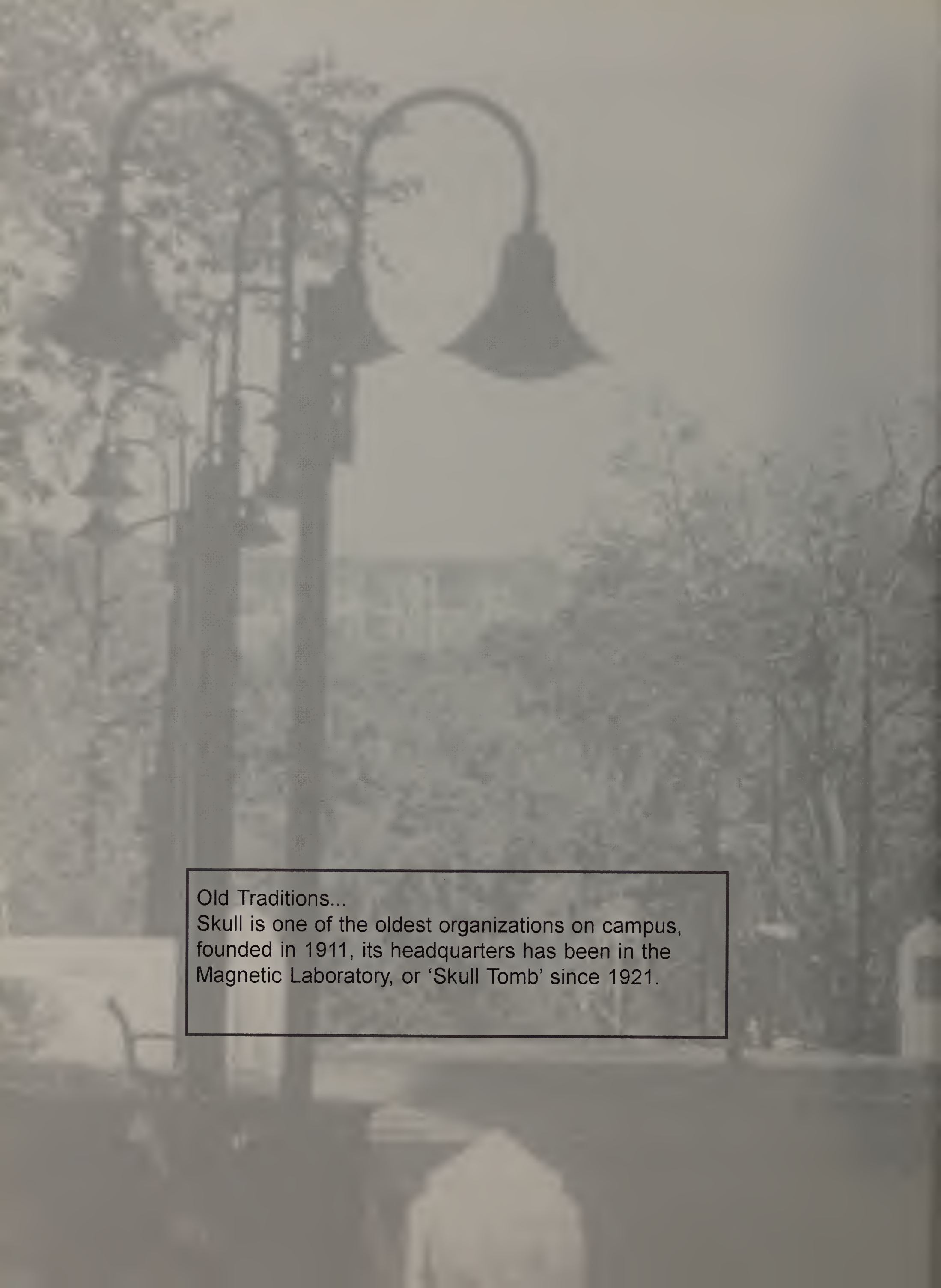
26 Institute Road & 53 Wachusett Street, Worcester, MA 01609

Epsilon Deuteron

Phi Sigma Kappa has been a member of the WPI community since 1902, although it was known by different names prior to 1915. The Epsilon Deuteron Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa thrives on the principles of the Development of Character, the Stimulation of Scholarship, and the Promotion of Brotherhood. These principles are intertwined in every aspect of the brotherhood, both on and off campus. The brothers of Phi Sigma Kappa, currently about 45 strong, live in three houses on Dean Street and share a variety of interests and backgrounds

9, 11 & 11R Dean Street, Worcester, MA 01609

Phi Sigma Kappa



Old Traditions...
Skull is one of the oldest organizations on campus, founded in 1911, its headquarters has been in the Magnetic Laboratory, or 'Skull Tomb' since 1921.

Organizations

Honor and Professional Societies

The honor and professional societies at WPI add important foundation to the WPI plan. With a focus on projects and real-world problem solving, WPI aims to bring students to the forefront of technology while giving them skills they can use in the work place.

Honor societies reward students who show outstanding academic performance and display strong character and professional responsibility.

Professional societies connect students with professionals in the work place. Societies provide open forums for communication about the state-of-the-art while giving students a chance to network with those already in industry.

Society of Physics Students - Fractal Tree, Matt Grabowski

American Institute of Chemical Engineers
Alpha Psi Omega
American Chemical Society
American Society of Civil Engineers
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Chi Epsilon
Eta Kappa Nu
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
Mu Sigma Delta
National Society of Black Engineers
Order of Omega
Phi Lambda Upsilon
Phi Sigma
Pi Mu Epsilon
Pi Tau Sigma
Sigma Mu Epsilon
Sigma Pi Sigma
Skull
Society of Fire Protection Engineers
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
Society of Manufacturing Engineers
Society of Physics Students
Society of Women Engineers
Tau Beta Pi
Upsilon Pi Epsilon

Eta Kappa Nu

Multivibrators played during Quadfest week.

Tau Beta Pi

Alpha Psi Omega

Upper left to bottom right : Jeremy Hammond, Vicki Wu, Richard Miyasaki, Laura Horning, Meghan Fraizer, Sue Foss, Jimmy T. Cook, Shauna Malone, Marc Cryan, Dean O'Donnell, Mary Beth Miskovic, Jessica Buckingham, Elliot Field, Seth Flagg

IEEE

IEEE members and EE faculty hold an annual concert .

Skeptical Chemists

Society of Women Engineers

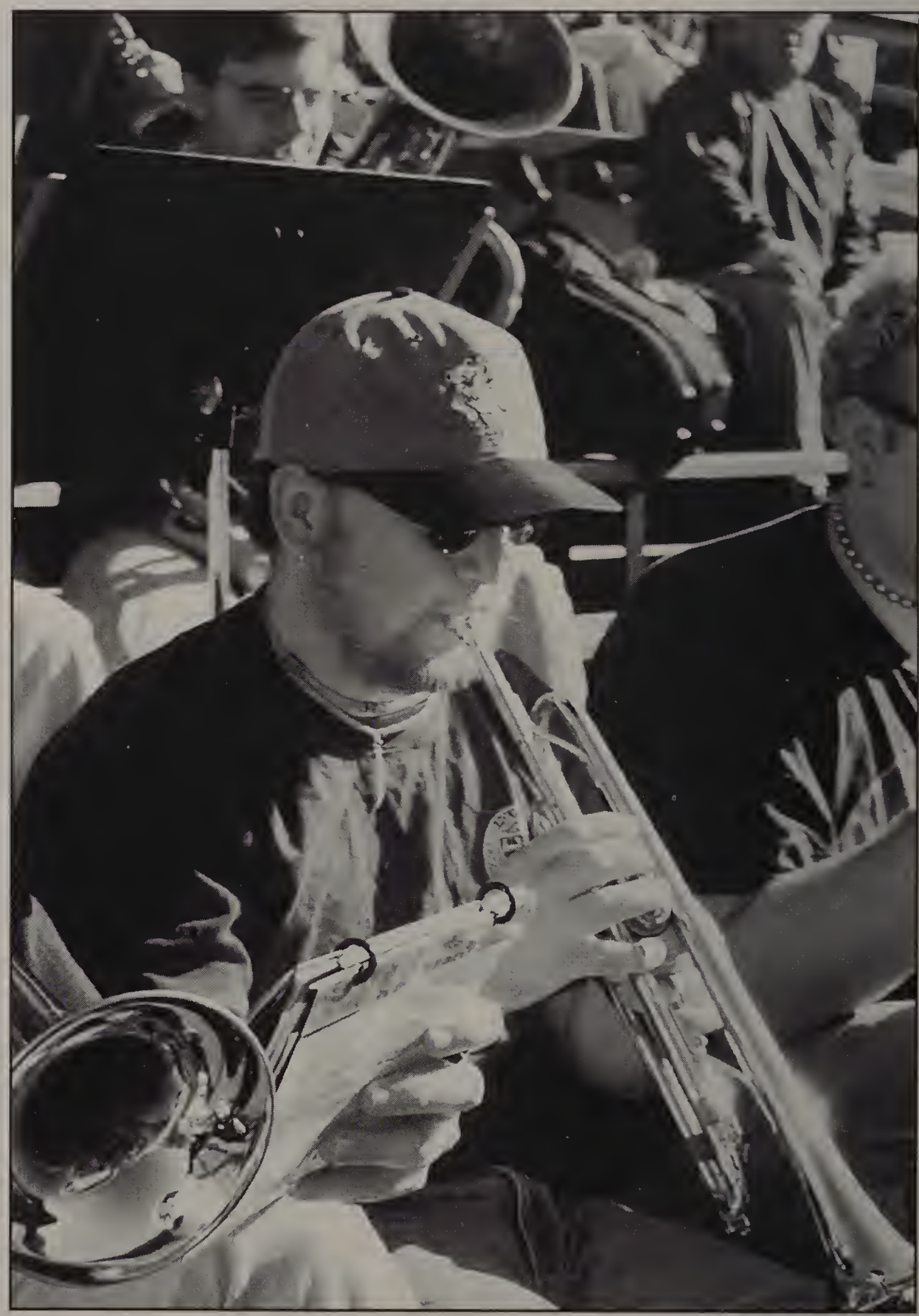
System Dynamics Club

Music and Musicians

The power of music and the musician is extraordinary. Music defines who we are and who we are defines our music. For the past century, music has mirrored the political and social turmoil of each decade.

The music program at WPI is as diverse as the people who participate. Chorale programs and bands play and compete internationally. In 2001, the Glee Club took a long-awaited trip to Ireland while Asymmetric, the co-ed a capella group, finished its first full year of shows. Interstate 8 hosted another successful Road Trip.

The Jazz group finished the year on a high note. The group played during the Campus Center's opening week and for Indie Fest at Quadfest.



Pep Band wakes up the crowd at a Saturday football game.

African Percussion and Dance Ensemble
Alden Voices
Asymmetric
Brass Ensemble
Concert Band
Concert Choir
Interstate 8
Jazz Group
Medwin String Ensemble
Men's Glee Club
Pep Band
Simple Harmonic Motion
Trombone Ensemble

African Percussion & Dance Ensemble

Asymmetric

Left to right : Steve Sprowson, Angela Rugg, David Hamel, Camille Bickford, Chad Znoj, Elana Mayer, Thomas Collins, Allan Sword, Nathan Sheldon, Derek Gelinas, Natalie Woodworth, Yasuhiro Okuno

Brass Ensemble

Pep Band

Left to right, front to back : Neil Beardsley, Meredith Campbell, Greg Milett, Jeff Simpson, Shawn Armistead, Josh True. Amy Adams, Steve Leavey, Brooke Buchholz, John Baird, Katrina Vaitkunas, Matthew Hilt. Shawn Purcell, Brian Sperlongano, John Oexner, Marc Cryan, Mike Paonessa.

Left to right : Jillian O'Toole, Christina Byrne, Jessica Reidel, Maggie Thomaswick, Malia Aull, Sarah Lovell, Kathleen Gardner, Bonnie Jean Boetcher, Diane Jordan

Medwin String Ensemble

Jazz Group

Left to right : Chris St. Yves, Jeremy Hitchcock, Ethan Croteau, Mike Milner, Eric McDonough, Zach Chadwick, Jeff Pouliot, Professor Richard Falco.

Glee Club

Left to right, front to back: Adam Fuller, Timothy Winter, Ed Quinlan , Aaron Vandesteen, Professor Louis Curran, Mark Johnson, Yu-Ping Toh, Tony Durand, Joel Lofgren, Dr. Richard Breed. Nicholas Seifert, Sean Eckley, Matt Crawford, Jason Ingalsbe, Sean O-Rourke, Matt Lewis, Alex Reid, Tom Vogtman, Greg Case, Lewis Kotredes, JR Johnson. Christopher Stank, Nicholas Reanrungroch, Brandon Kershner, Brian Weindling, Jon Turner, Jurg Zwahlen, Ken Gagne, Matt Shaw, Chad Pytel, Patrick McDonald.

Chamber Choir

Simple Harmonic Motion

Entertainment and the Performing Arts

Perhaps it is WPI's focus on teamwork, or creative engineering - or because every student is just a little nuts to be here. - but WPI students love the arts.

Musicians of all taste and styles showed up on-campus in 2001. From the popular hits of They Might Be Giants (TMBG) to intimate Coffeehouse shows in Riley Commons every Tuesday night, WPI had it all.

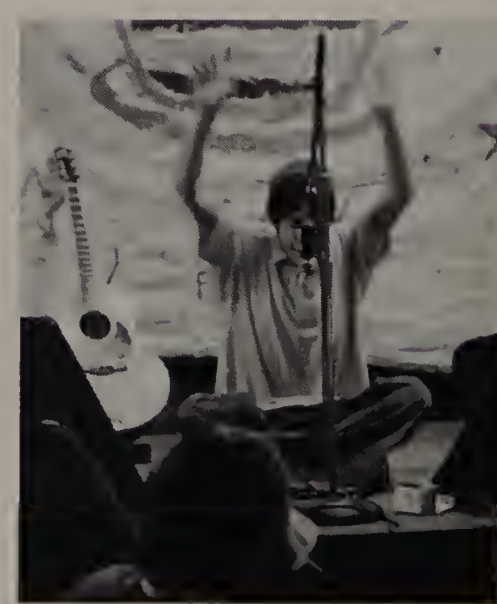
Guerilla Improv went for March Madness in a rush to perform a show a week ending with a performance during Quadfest.

Masque performed Nobody Knows You're a Dog, written by one of our own professors. C term they surprised us with the dazzling set for the Love of Don Perlimplin and finished off a successful year with the much awaited New Voices 19.

Dance Club
Guerilla Improv
Juggling Club
Lens & Lights
Live Poet's Society
Masque
Photo Club

SocComm
Arts Committee
Coffeehouse
Films
MSEC
Pub
Publicity

Coffeehouse



SGA and SocComm played a basketball game to determine top dog in the new Student Activities suite.

Lens & Lights

SocComm Executives

Left to righ, back to front: Jamie Stern-Gottfried, Kathy Pacheo, Brian Gilman, Steve Frank, Ralph Thompson, Mike Dicicco, Jen Pepiton, Russ Bozek, Jon Abad, Ben Privett, Mike Gessner, Nick Godlewski, Jordan Cormier, Ian Munger, Melanie Tetrault, Nick Baker.

Masque

Nobody knows you're a dog.

The Love of Don Perlimplín for Belisa in His Garden

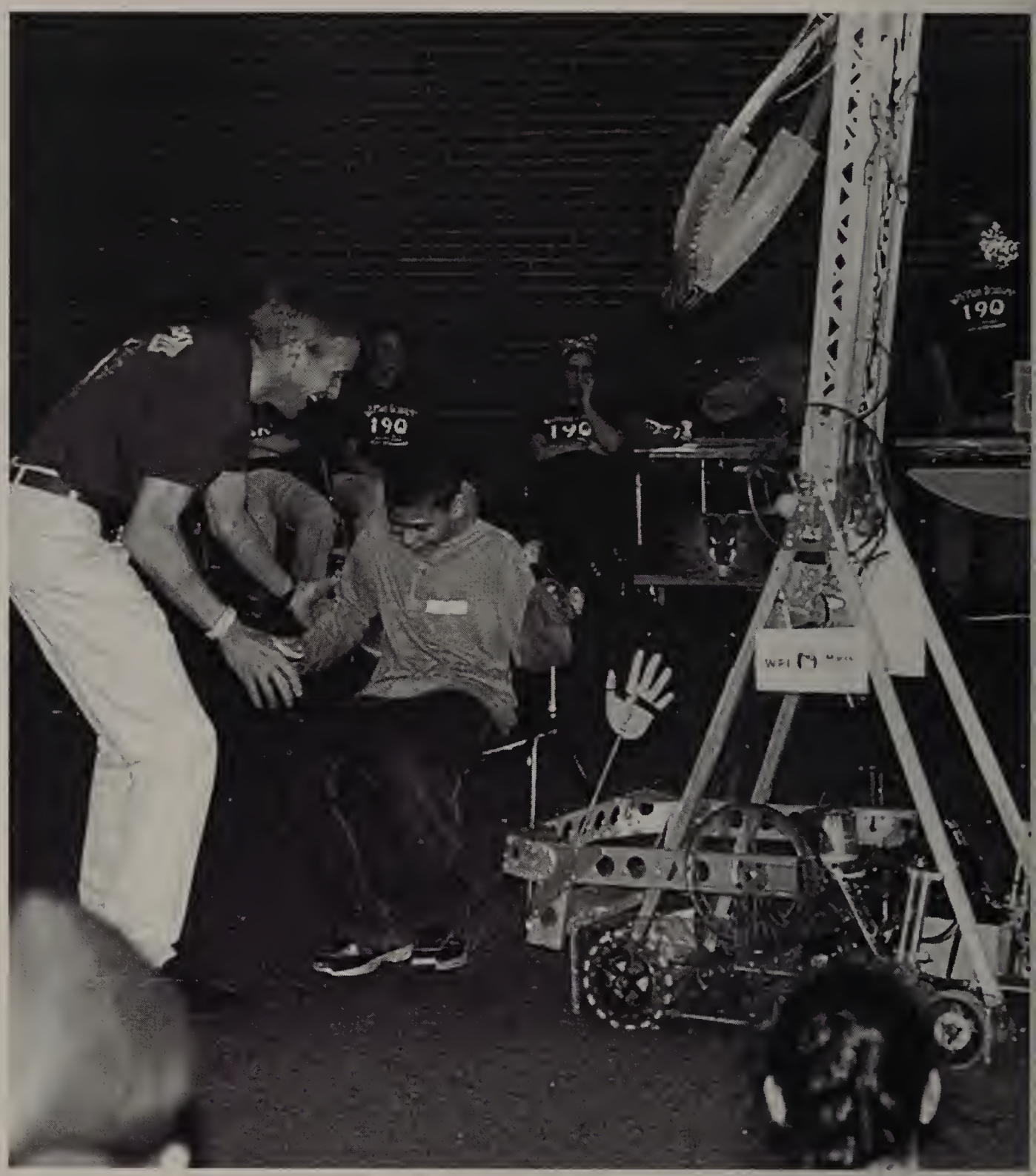
Dance Club

Guerilla Improv

Juggling Club

Photo Club

Special Interest Groups



Special interest groups can change faster on this campus than an engineer changing a light bulb. One day everyone wants to join the Science Fiction Society for their annual Anime Fest and the next students are headed off to build a Formula SAE race car.

Although the taste of students may be fickle, the desire for special interest groups grows each year. Most student organizations focus on a special area of interest which doesn't coincide with jobs, societies or the arts. These groups often wrestle for space on-campus to meet and for members.

The continued growth in these groups proves that you don't have to be big to dazzle the student body at WPI, just be yourself!

Association for Computing Machinery
AutoCross
First Robotic Competition Team
Healing Arts Society
Linux Association
Science Fiction Society
Step Team
Society of Medieval Arts and Sciences
Wireless Association
WPI Astronomical Society
WPI Macintosh Users Group

Science Fiction Society

Society of Medieval Arts and Sciences

WPI Macintosh Users Group

Left to right: Elaine Kristant, Tom Livah, Anton Marini.

Political and Activism Groups

2000 was a Presidential Election year and WPI was all fired up with political tension as the closest race in U.S. history was counted down. Green Party supporters and Libertarians traded words in Tech News editorials and campaigned outside Daka.

A Mock Presidential Debate was spear-headed by Legal and Social Issues. GAEA protested at Staples to encourage the use of recycled paper. Student Pugwash held a a regional conference to examine social-technology issues. Justice attended international protests in Quebec and Washington D.C. to fight the IMF and World Bank.

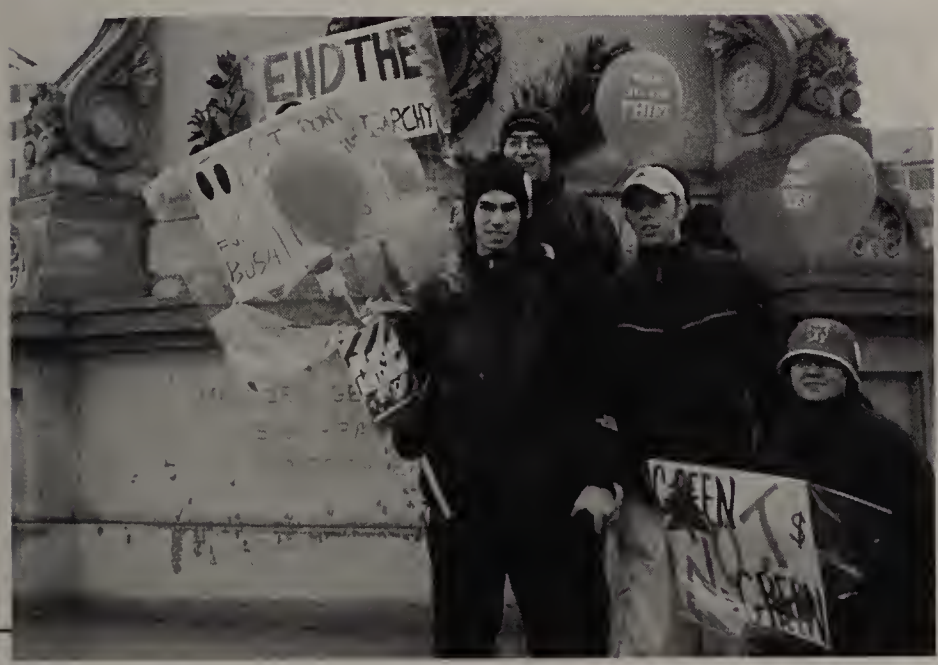
It was an active year in politics and an even more active year for WPI's political scene.

APO sleeps outside on the Quad to raise awareness of the homeless.

Global Awareness of Environmental Activity
Justice
Legal and Social Issues
Mock Trial
Student Pugwash

Left to right:
Julie Forcier,
Katie Wheeler,
Julie Cerquiera,
Mike Gorse,
Ben Schulkin.

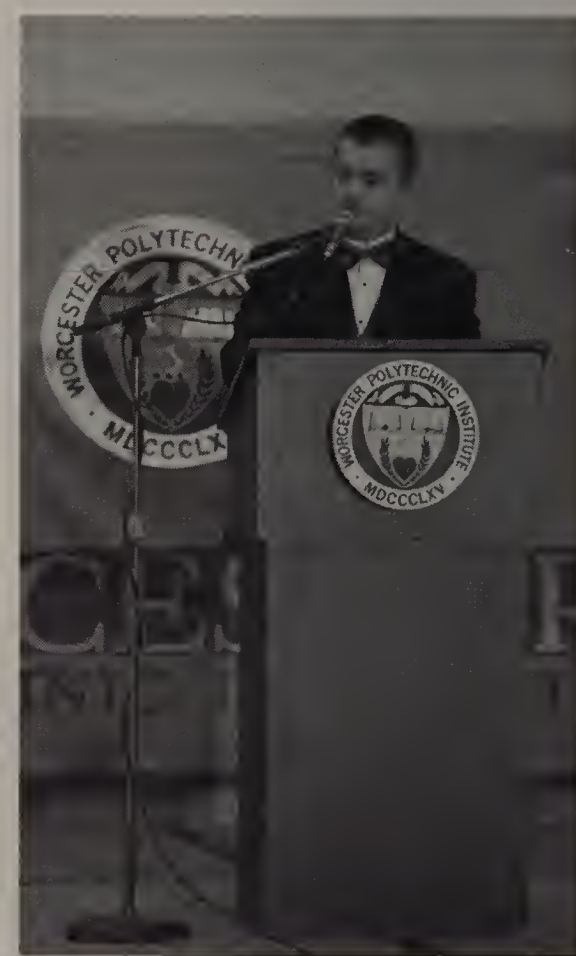
Justice



Left to right: Matt Leclair, Nick Nassar,
Jeremy Labbe, Pam Graybeal, Mike Gorse

Legal and Social Issues

Left to right, back to front: Ben Carl, Alex Knapp, Julie Cerquiera, Kathleen Fertig, Tom Traina, Catherine Raposa



Legal and Social Issues ran a heated campaign to raise the awareness of political issues. A Mock Presidential Debate and Cambridge Debate helped groom the group's strong debating skills.

Student Pugwash

Left to right: Pallavi Hiremath, Eric Tapley, Sarah Scharff, Brian Ellis, Matthew Toczek, Professor John Wilkes, David Liu.

Cultural Groups

For a small, New England school, WPI's student body is diverse and exciting. Students arrive here from all walks of life. Different races, religions and ethnic backgrounds bring flare and cultural awareness to the forefront of WPI social life.

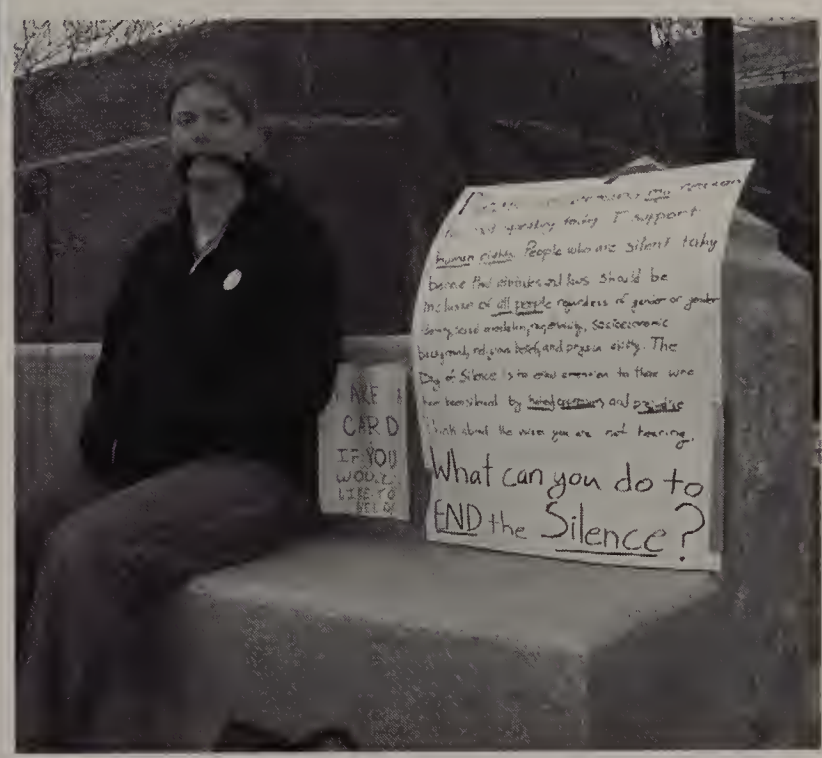
Some of these cultural clubs provide services while others are support systems for students coping with life in Worcester. From the largest club (pictured here) the Indian Student Organization down to the few members of BiLaGA, the desire for cultural awareness and acceptance is as loud as ever.

Special cultural events include National Coming Out Day, the yearly Chinese New Year Dinner party and the Newman club's frequent and popular trips to Wright's Chicken Farm.

Black Student Union
Bisexual , Lesbian and Gay Alliance
Chinese Student Association
Christian Bible Fellowship
Deutsch Klub
French Circle
Indian Student Organization
Korean Student Association
Newman Club
Turkish Student Association
Vietnamese Student Association

Bisexual, Lesbian and Gay Alliance

Left to right, front to back: Leah Shier, Joey Bufanda, Josh True, Jessica Pack, Bryan Howcroft.



Indian Student Organization

Black Student Union

Newman Club

A few hugs during one of Newman Club's many gatherings.

Christian Bible Fellowship

WPI Community and Service Groups

Tech News tie dye leaves the Graphics Editor all washed up.

There are few groups on-campus that are as important to the backbone of the student body as the WPI Community groups.

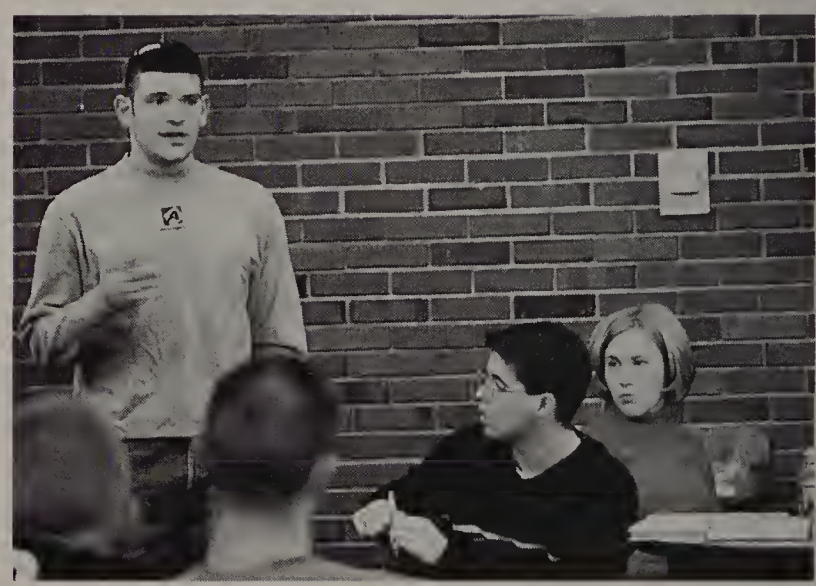
Student Government helps fight for the needs of students when such occassions arise. APO, the co-ed service fraternity gives back to the local community each and every week. Emergency Medical Services provides medical assistance while paramedics arrive. Student Alumni Society hosts the yearly Goat's head rivalry between the Freshman and Sophomore classes.

WWPI provides students with the chance to hear, sing and spin radio tunes over the network. Tech News worked to bring the student body the latest news on-campus along with local entertainment features and sports updates from the weekend.

Alpha Phi Omega
Emergency Medical Services
Pathways the Literary Magazine
Peddler
Perishing Rifles
Student Alumni Society
Student Goverment Association
Tech News
WWPI

Student Government Association

Left to right, back to front: Beth Caswell, Ryan Devitt, Julie Cerquiera, Samantha O'Connor, Reshma Shaikh, John Baird, Dave Campbell, Conor Walsh. Frank Gerratana, Jeremy Karlin, Alison Schafer, Paul Whitford, Dennis Mayo, Andrew Sammel, Russel Bozek. Jackie Chan, Melissa St. Hilaire. Toni Colognesi, Joe O'Boyle, Conn Doherty, Brett Holmes, Scott Bentley. Jeff Strekas, Janelle Smith, Howie Rappaport, Naomi Letendre, Chris O'Malley, Brian Sperlongano.



Perishing Rifles

Alpha Phi Omega

Emergency Medical Services

Student Alumni Society

Student Alumni Society

WWPI

Everyone cheers when Carla Ryder comes to town.

Left to right, back to front: Paul Laplume, Nic Paquette, Matt Mara, Marc Sawaya, Brad Snow, Oleg Rekutin, Richard Green, Jim Koniers, Mike DiDonato, Shane Almeida, Mike Newcomb, Dan Palacio, Randy Chong, Rob Sartorelli. Brian Conway, Alex Clifford, Katrina Vaitkunas, Chun-shek Chan, Shamus Patry, Montira Satienpoch.

Left to right, front to back: Luiz Santos, Rachel Copeland, Catheine Raposa, Jonathan Pesch. Curtis Harmond, Dave Lucarini, Sarah Themm, Brian Weiner, Chun-Chek Chan. Joe Frawley, Natalie Chin, Lee Caron, Dan Lorente, Sally House.

Special thanks to Tech News for supplying many of the photographs found in this section, including those on the Masque, SocComm and SAS pages.

Very special thanks to Photo Editor Jonathan Pesch and his staff including Ben Privett, Deb Shea, Luiz Santos and Francis Lueng.

Old Traditions...
The Quad used to be tennis courts. Alumni Gym was built in 1916, and was the major center for athletics on campus until 1968 when Harrington was built. In 1997 WPI resurfaced Alumni field with Astro Turf.

Sports

Fall Varsity Sports

Megan drives it up the line.

Super Seniors Meg, Kristin Rachel and Jess

Rachel puts another one on goal.

Women's Field Hockey

The 2000 Field Hockey team, led by captains Kristin Busby and Jessica Hoeph, demonstrated dedication and determination throughout the season. Injury and low numbers plagued the team but they overcame such obstacles to finish 6-9 overall and 3-5 in the conference. High scores were Melissa Morgan with 9 points, Jess Hoeph with 8 points, and Lisa Sasur with 7 points. Goalkeeper Beth Hennebery led the defense with 128 saves and 3 shutouts. Team honors were awarded to seniors Megan Parsons for Most Improved, Rachel Maltais for Unsung Hero, and Kristen Busby for Most Valuble Contributer. Busby also received All-Conference and Academic All-American awards.

Above: Casey gets in back in play.

Right: Soccer...or yoga perhaps?

Men and Women's Cross Country

Leading the pack this fall were Justin Lutz, Lucas Churchill, John Gleason, Alex Curry and Jim Koniers. Justin and co-captain Lucas placed first and second in the City Meet, which the men won for the seventh consecutive year. The men also dominated the Tri-State Meet and the Bryant Invitational. The team bids farewell to senior runners John Gleason, co-captain Chris Brassard, Clark Magnan and Greg Katcoff. They look forward to the return of four of the remaining top five athletes next fall, as well as a promising group of returning freshmen.

Captain Harmonie Hawley led the women's team this fall, placing 3rd in the NEWMAC championship and 10th in the ECAC championship that included over 200 other competitors. Underclassmen Sarah Bellfy and Natalie Woodworth have been hot on her tail and look to lead the way next season. Both teams are led by Coach Brian Savilonis.

Justin and Lucas--stride for stride!

Natalie edges out the competition.

Sean helps build the strong freshmen presence.

Men's Soccer

The WPI men's soccer team entered their 2000 campaign with high hopes despite its young nucleus. They began with a strong start 5-2 start including an impressive win over perennial Division III powerhouse Brandeis. However, the eighth game seemed to be the beginning of the bad luck for the Engineers. From there on, the opponents' goal seemed to be covered when the Engineers would shoot. At the season's end WPI Men's Soccer had seen its first losing season in over 10 years. This, however, was not a reflection of lack of talent. In fact, when nationally ranked Wheaton College (#12 in the nation in Division III) came to Worcester, Wheaton escaped only with a 3-2 victory after scoring late in the second half.

The 2000 WPI team, led by seniors Legrand Reynolds, Jon Perreault, Jon Rich and Captains Bill Rowel, Mike Young (all NEWMAC) and Chris Bitzas, left it al out on the field day in and day out and deserved a better fate. The talented underclassman, including the likes of Joe Goncalves, Bob Shanley, Conn Doherty and Casey Whitcher, obtained valuable experience that will help make WPI all the more competitive in the 2001 season.

Bitzas on a break-away.

Women's Soccer

Roster: Abby Rarus, Brooke LeClair, Cati Knab, Beth Gilbert, Jen Dorrian, Leya Bergquist, Melanie Bolduc, Sara Ibbitson, Mandy Koski, Jenn Patoulidis co.-capt., Katie O'Neill, Julie Bolduc, Julie Salisbury, Sarah Rogers, Kendra Shea, Susie Mendenhall, Amanda Roberts, Erin Dupak, Jackie Gallant, Jayne McAlary, Jackie Maiorano, Meredith Viveiros co.capt., Meghan Lindgerg

Couch potatoes.

Whoever said girls don't play dirty?

We're not coming out!

Men's Football

Roster: David BROCKMAN, James BUONOMO, Dan DeBIASIO, Nick FLUET*, Dave HARTMAN, John CARNEVALE, Chris BUSSO, Joe GOLEC, Nick WILLIAMS Adam RALSTON, Mark VANDETTE, Preston ROBERTS, Chris DECKER, Brandon ROCHE, Joel CHERY, Jeff MARTIN*, Matt CARDINAL, Randy XAYACHACK, Mike DiCAPRIO*, Larry MORRIS, Brian SPARKS, Dan O'BRIEN, Eric THIBOUTOT*, Brandon GILLET, Joe RENNERT, Ryan McGOWAN, Jim BEAUDOIN, Adam FLAHERTY, Anthony LUVERA, Dale HORSMAN, Chris SCHLICK, Chris BARNES, Chris NEWTON, Jim HART, Bob CORDELL, Paul FYDENKEVEZ, Kyle IGNACHUCK, Chris TREMBLAY*, Mike TORILLI, Corey ADAMS, Ben ALLARD, Jeremy ROULEAU, Mike McHUGH, Mike LOS, James HALL, Brian ELOLAMPI, Jon DAVIES, Andy COONRADT, Mike KIVLEN, Phil TRAINOR, Jeremiah JOHNSON, John CALLAHAN, Ryan HATHAWAY, Steve MEYER, Todd CARKNER, Marc ST. JEAN, Jason KAHAN, Ryan ANGILY, Luke CONNERY, Jeff MARCHESE, Tim DOWNING, John CLARK, Allen WAITE, Josh MORRISON*, Ben ACHIN*, Mike PERKINS, Bernard LANOIE, Andre KING, Jeff KUCHAR, Dave BOYLAN, Mark STANTON*, Andrew SULEWSKI, Tom SULEWSKI, Bryan TREMBLAY, Mitch LAUER, Ben PONDER, Jerome HUNTER*, Geoff VEITCH, Jason LaPOINTE (*denotes 2000 All-Star Team)

Homecoming Victory!

Fall Varsity Sports

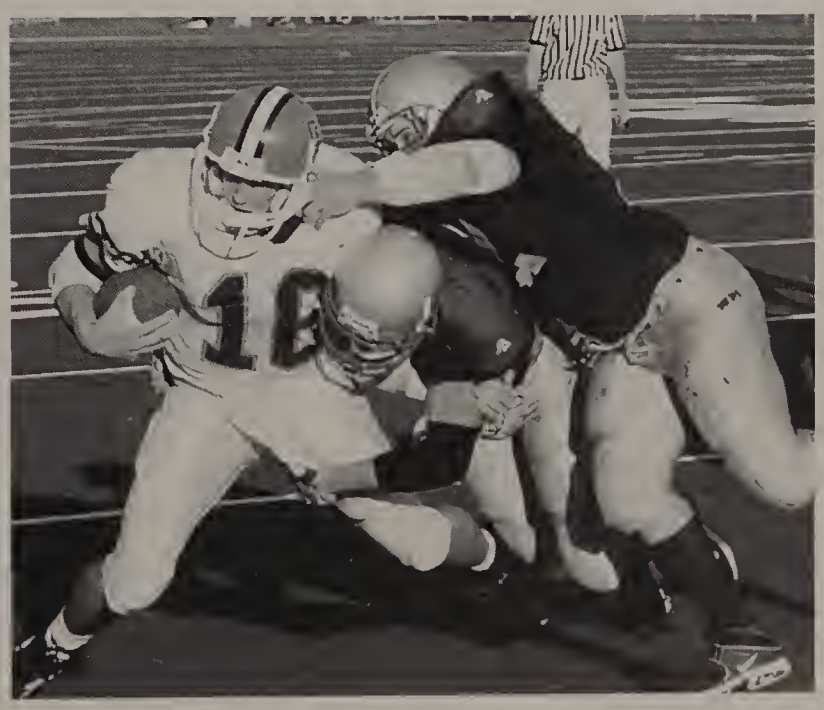
Soccer gets hot and steamy.

The tennis team is all smiles.

Tennis gargole watches over the team.

Women's Tennis

Roster: Alison Aery, Heidi Carreiro, co. capt., Rebecca Dinan, co-capt., Amanda Egan, Jennifer Kaska, Katie Martel, Alison McFarland, Robyn Prinsen, Alissa Wilson



Pile on?

Hike!

Winter Varsity Sports

Men and Women's Basketball

Men's Roster: Roy Mederiros, Sean Mulligan, Dan Thiffault, Derek Rissman, Shangari Melschi, Jahdiel Fyfield, Jeff Moore tri-capt., Ian Bonzani, Kendell Clark tri-capt., David Reisberg, Michael Mc Cann, Doug Stellato, Mark Mazza, Luke Costesso, Andy Burgoyne tri-capt.

Women's Roster: Beth Gilbert co-capt, Amy Gray, Rebecca Duhaime, Kerry Malone, Jill Murphy, Nicole McMahon, Allison Wing, Amy Matter, Becky MacDonald, Rachel Zimet, Erin Jabs, Courtney Montague, Helene Gwizdak co-capt., Becky Dowd.
Managers: Janice Narowski, Tasha Andrade

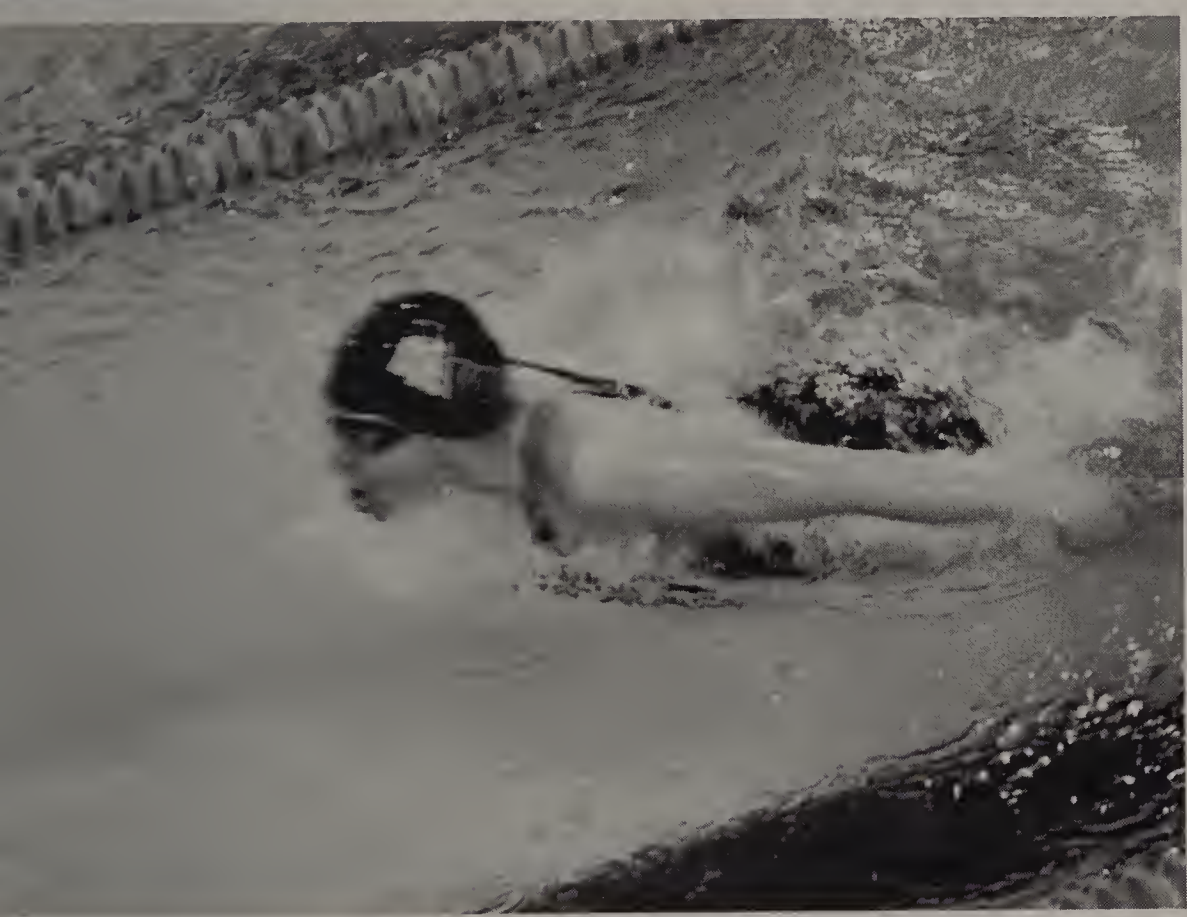
Women's NEWMAC record: 5-4

Men and Women's Swimming

Women's roster: Stacy Burdick, Teresa Chermomcha, Dana DelDotto, Lyndsay DeRocher, Erin Dupak, Jackie Flatow, Kari Fletcher, Beka Fowler, Elizabeth Hart, Lynn Hull, Kate Johnson, Julie Martin, Liz Mills, Malinda O'Donnell, Mikal Rosendall, Marianne Schady, Hilary Sling, Kate Youmans.

The girls recorded a bigwin this year over Keene State, and have continued to improve their record as a trend over the past three years. Leading scores: Kate Johnson, Lynn Hull, Kate Johnson, Liz Mills and Kate Youmans.

Men's roster: Berk Akinci, Mark Blackburn, Lee Caron, Chris Collins, Robert Delpaine, Ryan Drasher, Chris Gallagher, Matthew Geiger, Barry Grace, Taylor Jenkins, Scot Junkin, Andy Kern (co-capt.), Tom Livak, Matt McCue, Cory Melemed, Jon Mulcahy, Spyros Photopoulos, Nichlas Reanningnoch, Rob Senercs, Julian Serafini, Nathan Schuler, Adam Siegel, Robert Tuttle, Jason Walonoski (co-capt.), Joe Ziolkowski



Wrestling

Roster: Paul Blachard, Dave Capone, Dave Cronin, Chris Decker, Mike Duff, Deshawn Fentress, Steven Hitchcock, Jerome Hunter, Jason Kahan, Matt Leahy, Matt Lucas, Nick Macsata (co-capt.), Steve Matthews, Sean Nelligan, Chris Newton, Bill Osmer, Colin Pacelli, Anthony Paoletta, Daniel Paster, Tejal Patel, Mike Vaites, Geoffrey Veitch, William Welsh (co-capt.), James White, Randy Xayachack.

Managers: Kate Johnson, Amanda Maltese, Christina Watson.

Spring Varsity Sports

Another day begins...

Women's Crew

With two eights, the ladies continued to intensify the momentum of the new varsity program, now in its second year. In the fall, both boats captured first place in the Head of the Housatonic, and the varsity women took the top collegiate finish in the Head of the Textile. Meanwhile, thenovice defeated Holy Cross on Lake Quinsigamond.

After a long winter, the teams fought back in the spring to make up for lost weeks on the water. New Englands brought a personal record for the V8 , with a finish over long-rival Smith. The entire team traveled to Philadelphia to compete at the Dad Vail National Collegiate Regatta, where the varsity heavyweight eight took fourth in the petite finals.

2000-01 Roster: Andrea Emery, Dara Flynn, Elisa Baker, Julie Cerqueira, Katie Wheeler (cox), Lynn Hull, Maureen Foley, Nicole Denezzo, Stacey Leisenfelder. Novice: Jennifer Williams (cox), Amy Vincent (cox), Elizabeth Salazar, Alison Jacob, Kim Johnstone, Stephanie Thomas, Kelly Jaramillo, Courtney Montaque, Meghan Smith, Ashley Walsh, Jessica McAlear, Liz Cash. Go CREW!

Courtney can't wait to throw her victorious cox into Quinsig!

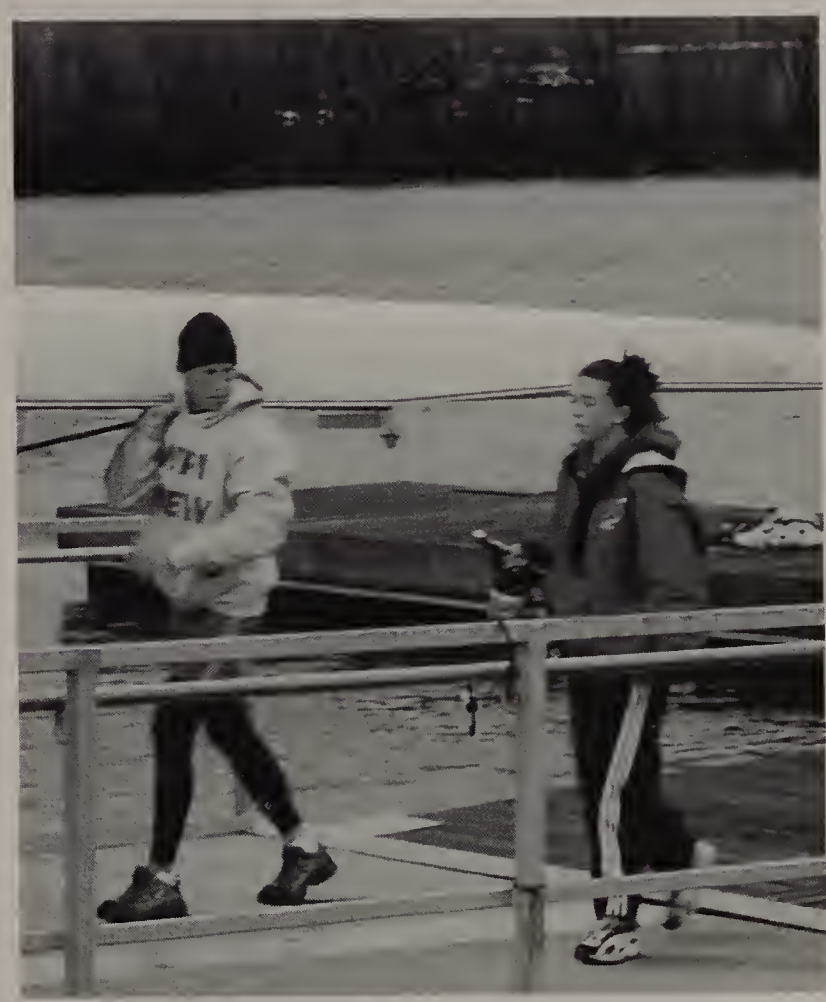
Men's Crew

The men also took the shortened spring season by storm, with both the varsity and novice eights placing in the New England's grand finals, and the second varsity eight finishing second in the petite finals.

Varsity Roster: John Albrech, Joel Calden, Tony Dana, Joe Drebaum, Joe FitzPatrick, Eric Girard, Barry Grace, Josh Kramer, Scott Leslie, Kate Manning, Greg Molnar, David Morin, Brendan McIntyre, Melinda Palma, Matt Pilotte, Dan Reed, Ana Sellers, Joal Sipe, Ryan Warrtman, Steve Mathews.

Novice Roster: Erica Bartos, Peter Buck, CJ Chretien, Chris Cicetti, Anthony Cosenze, Nicole Davis, Ryan Drasher, Sean Echley, Dave Eger, Ranjan Ezra, Vinnie Fusca, Justin Garrity, Andrew Herman, Ryan Hinkley, Chris Huber, T.J. Johnson, Stavros Kakouros, Brain Landry, Eric Leiser, Corey Lusher, Alex McLachlan, Alex Measures, Eduardo Paredes, Ben Parks, Mike Pacyna, Kara Pleau, Nick Reanrungroch, Bobby Samples, Mike Schwartz, Leonard Shin, Alan Sword, Justin Thomas, Steve Trueman, Greg Tremelling, Nathan Wilfert, Mark Williams.

New England's 2001

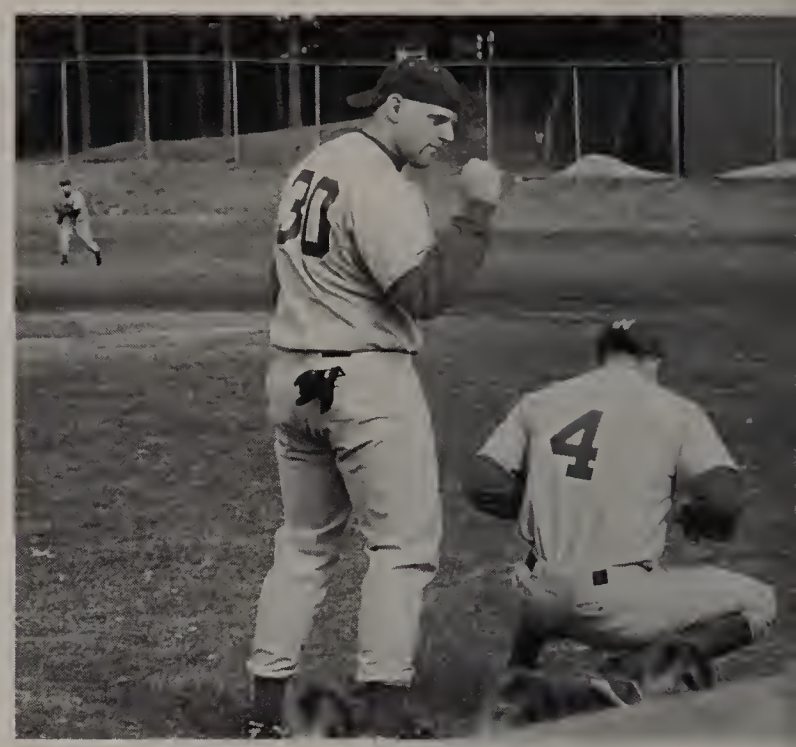


One last pep talk in Philly.

Spring "break" in Cocoa Beach, FL.

Men's Baseball

Roster: Bob Harrington (capt.), Matt Long, Paul Elliot, Adam Ralston, Rob Busby, James Buonomo, Eric Thiboutot, Jared Birmingham, Tyler Folsom, Mike Sorrentino, Matt Clark, Bryan LeBlanc, Jay Derry, David Fulchino, Jay LaPointe, Jon Naumowicz, Aaron Vanny, Wes Capman, Charlie Goodman.



Adam takes some solid advice.

Safe!

Jay on the mound.

Men and Women's Track and Field

Men's Roster: Francis Barnhart, John Cahill, Fred Cassellius, Kevin Chasse, Lucas Churchill, Kendell Clark, David Cooney, Alex Curry, Ed Devault, Bill Espinola, Bill Freed (co-capt.), Nick Godlewski, James Hammond (co-capt.), Craig Hugger, Josh Johnson, Eric Kenney, Andre King, James Koniers, Karl Lackner, RJ Leonard, Matt Linnemann, Justin Lutz, Bill McLaughlin, Shangari Meleschi, Josh Morrison, Adam Norige, Joshua Obal, Dan O'Brien, Chris O'Malley, Paul Patoulidis, Andy Santiago, Jeremy Slater, Todd Spencer, Tom Sulewski, Mark Vandette, Justin Wheeler.

Women's Roster: Valerie Ambroise, Tasha Andrade, Lauren Beaumont, Sarah Bellfy, Kerri Coleman, Lonnie DeLuca, Shana Figueroa, Cherie Fontaine, Anna Foss, Jackie Gallant, Tanya Gilbreath, Rebecca Hamel, Harmonie Hawley (co-capt.), Amanda Kight, Ronja Labrecque, Rebecca Lovett, Yvonne Mok, Michelle Pynn, Emily Reynolds, Amanda Roberts, Julie Wheeler, Avery Williams, Natalie Woodworth.

Julie prepares to vault.

Spring Varsity Sports

Sarah, finishing off a good play

Women's Softball

Roster: Erin Jackson, Sarah Ibbitson, Kendra Shea, Jennifer Flynn, Elizabeth Heneberry, Erin Bliven, Jackie Maiorano, Stephanie Morin, Amy Gray, Jennifer Peters, Kate McGovern, Kristin Jamison, Janice Narowski (co-capt.), Sarah Duford, Nancy Geoffroy (co-capt.)

Sara sets the target.

Jen, winding up.

Society of Martial Artists (SOMA)

Mike gets serious

"SOMA is dedicated to the promotion of Martial Arts, and self-defense, and the development of the Mind, Body and Spirit. We strive for Strength, Unity, Proficiency and Discipline in the Martial Arts." ~www.wpi.edu/~soma

SOMA classes:

American Kempo Karate

Cardio Kickboxing

Kickboxing

Kung Fu

Hapkido

Judo

Jujitso

Tae Kwon Do

Heads up!

Below, A moment of meditation.

Club Sports

Ultimate Frisbee

Club Sports

Cheerleading

Indoor Track

Rebeca Hamel, Amanda Kight, Jackie Gallant and Valerie Ambroise

Waterpolo

Team: Jennifer Brandl, Scott Duane Junkin, Christopher Thomas, Steven Collins, Tom Livak, Mark Blackburn, Adam Siegel, Austin Kotlous, Kristian Pedersen, Robert DelPaine, Jamie Stern-Gottfried, Chris Gallagher

Rugby

Alpine Ski Team

Congratulations Cathy,

We are all so very proud of you!

May God bless you and guide you to make the right choices in life.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Andrea,
and Rosana

John Paul Dylewicz

Congratulations John!

We have watched you grow into a fine young man. You have made us so proud.

May God bless you and guide you to make the right choices in life.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Andrew,
and Christine.

The wheels go round & round
The eyes, not so.
But should God guide your eyre,
Oh the places you will go!

Love,
Dad & Em

Dear Richard

We are the proudest parents ever!!!!!!

We were proud the day you were born at Livermore Memorial Hospital;

We were proud the day you started school at River School in Carmel;

We were proud when you graduated from All Saint's Day School in Carmel Valley;

We were proud when you graduated from York School in Monterey;

We were proud of all your accomplishments such as being a National Merit Finalist and being on the National Dean's List for the last three consecutive years; There are more, but too numerous to mention.

But, Richard we are the proudest parents because you are just Richard --- OUR SON!!!!!!

Love Forever,
Mom and Dad

Melissa Ann Michelon

Congratulations Melissa!!!!

We watched you grow into a beautiful young woman.

We are very proud of you.

You go girl!!!!

With all our love,

Dad, Mom, Melody & Meghan

Andrew George Jeas

Dear Andrew,

The key to happiness
is having dreams
The key to success
is making them come true.
Wishing you both in everything
you do.

With pride and love,
Mom and Dad

Sara
Out Little
Princess

Congratulations.
We are very
proud
of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Heather &
Alison

Christopher E. Ferreira

Congratulations on all your accomplishments. We have watched you grow into a fine young man. You have made us so proud. Time to follow your dreams. May God Bless you and guide you to make the right choices in life. We love you very much.

Mom, Dad, Darlene, Paul, Stacey, Sophia, and Tyler

Congratulations

Alicia

Great Work!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Brandon,

Wesley & Family

Kristian K. Bleasdell

Quote: Never think something can't be done.
Instead think, what must be done to achieve it.

Congratulations Kristian,

We are all proud of what you have accomplished. We love you very much. From: Mom, Dad, Janene, and all the family in Trinidad.

Mandy,

You have worked hard
And we are so proud of you!

Congratulations

Love,Mom, Dad,
Jennifer, Brenda & Jeffrey

Jeremy R. Baillargeon

My son is going to Worcester, WPI.

I remember saying this just a short time ago at your High School graduation (1996).

Now, celebrate the occasion,
cherish the memories,
finding each step on life's path
new and exciting;
Sharing the good times,
bearing the hard times;

Congratulations!

Love, Mom, Dad,
Kelly, Grandma,
& Grandpa

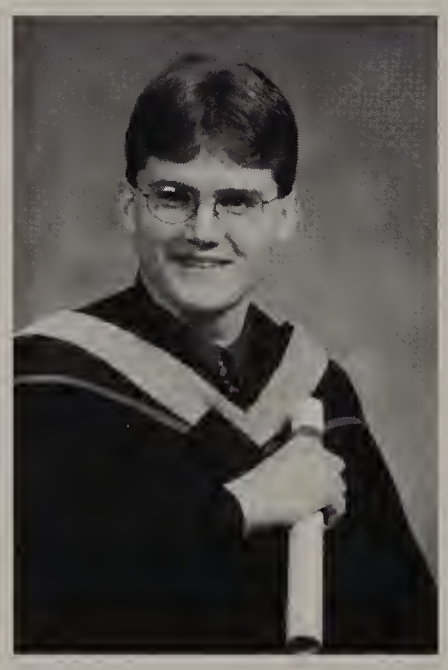
Congratulations Mike!!!!!!!

It's been a great trip!

We always knew you would make it, and now you have.

We are so proud of you and we love you.

Mom, Dad, John and Kate



George Kite Stuart

George,

Congratulations on your graduation from WPI! The whole family is so proud of all your accomplishments! Keep up the good work, and follow your dreams!
We love you very much.

Dad and Mom

Jeffrey William Martin

Congratulations Jeff!

It's time to follow your dreams.

We are all so very proud of you.

May God bless you and guide you to make the right decisions in life.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Bob, Zach and Becky

John M. Bottino II

Congratulations John,

You set your goals high and never faltered. Your world has no boundaries. As each new chapter unfolds, we wish you continued success and happiness in all that you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Rachel, Nana and Aunt Sheila

CONGRATULATIONS SERG

We are so proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Susie

Congratulations, Fernando!!

Smart and curious then, so
you are now.
We are all so proud of all you
have accomplished
And continue to accomplish!!!

Love,
ALL YOUR FAMILY

David Francis Finnegan

World Traveler
Gentleman
Scholar
Chemist

WPI 2001

Congratulations, Dave
And now, on to a PHD

Congratulations, Patrick!

We are SO proud of you.

Love You Forever,

Mom & Dad

Breandan & Kathleen

4 in 3..."No Problem"
You did it Mike! You set your goal and you met it in style!
Congratulations!

Please carry our love and support on your next journey of adventure. We are so very proud of you.
As always "...and when you finally fly away we'll be hoping that we served you well...in our hearts you will remain Forever Young..." Love, Mom and Dad

JEREMY,
Congratulations, We are very proud of all you've done. Good luck in the Navy and in the Future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kim, Jen, Shawn, Grandma, and Grandpa.

You finally can have your own dog!!!
We are so proud of you. Work hard Andy and you can achieve anything.

Love,

Dad and Mom

Tracy Patturelli

Congratulations Tracy!

We have watched you grow into a fine young lady. We are so very proud of you!

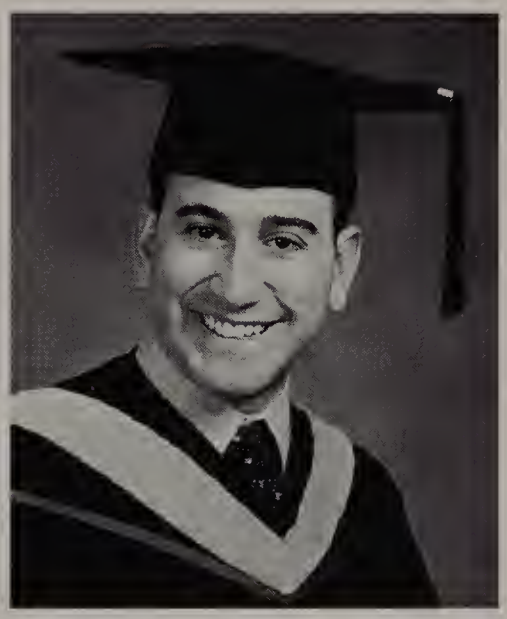
Love, your family and friends.

Christopher,
May you always have integrity, honesty, and love of family.
Your work and effort have shown in your accomplishment.

We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mama, Jack, Michael, Linda, and Justin

Dear Michael,

We are so very proud of you and happy for you. This has been quite a journey over the past four years, filled with many challenges, and you were always able to rise to the occasion!



May your future be filled with much happieness!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Aaron, and Dara

Jason-
How you have grown!

A well deserved Congratulations!

Peace & much Love,
Mom, Dad & Aaron

Congratulations Matt!

You're ready
To soar!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations!
John and James!

Thanks for giving us another joyful and momentous occasion to celebrate!

Love, Mom & Dad
Grammie & Grandpa

Vanessa,

What an outstanding four years!
Congratulations! We are all so very proud of you. Continued success in graduate school.
Remember, take time to smell the roses.

Love you bunches,
Dad, Kim, Matthew, Laura & Megan

To, Dennis Magnifico,

Congratulations!
We Love You.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Dy,
You've grown up so beautifully. Wishing you joy and happiness, contentment and fulfillment.
Love, Dad, Mom, and Rachel

Julie,

With every step you've taken,
You have made our hearts smile.
Congratulations on this GIANT step!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Joseph Francis Xavier Romagnano

Blessing of Isaac:
"Ah, the fragrence of my son
is like the fragrance of a field
that the Lord has blessed!

May God give to you
of the dew of the heavens
And of the fertility of the earth
abundance of grain and wine."

GENESIS 27: 27-28

May the Devine Mercy of Jesus,
Our Lady of Fatima,
Saint Faustina, Blessed Jacinta and your
patron Saint Joseph be with you
and guide you through life.

Know that you are beloved and I am
very proud and grateful to God that
you are my son.

I am all for you success, never stop
proclaiming Jesus in the Divine Mercy.
Always trust in the Divine Mercy for
your future life's direction, you will
enjoy peace and happiness in your heart.

Jesus I Trust in You!
Lovingly,
Mom, aka Joemamma

Congratulations Gene!

From day one we knew we had a Keeper.

Best Wishes!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Lisa, Tony,
Justin, and Michael

...and Gramp

Jonathan,

"Hang on tight" - The best is yet to come!!
From the time you were little you've given us so much joy. Now its time to follow your dreams - "the sky's the limit!"

We're very proud of you and all that you've done.
Congratulations!

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Jenna,
Congratulations,

May all your dreams come true!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Vinnie

We thank God for you. You have always made us proud.

Congratulations

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Mike

Congratulations Stacy!
You have given us more moments of joy and pride then you will ever know! As you embark on another new beginning, stay true to yourself and you will surely succeed.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Meaghan

Look out world! Here he comes!

Congratulations Brian

We love you,
Mom and Dad

A family's love and a good education is the foundation for your life. Now open your arms to change but don't let go of your values. Our wish for you... peace, confidence, patience, and strength. But most of all we wish you love.

Congratulations Chris!

Vanessa,
You have made us so proud. Congratulations on all your accomplishments and the best of luck on your future endeavors.

We love you,
Mom, John, and Laura

Congratulations class of 2001!!

Best wishes from the Peddler Staff!!

Congratulations!

to

Nicholas Arcolano

Win Cheung

Leanne Guisti

LeGrand Reynolds

Fred Tan

from the Peddler Staff

Thank you for all your hard work on this year's book, and good luck in the future!